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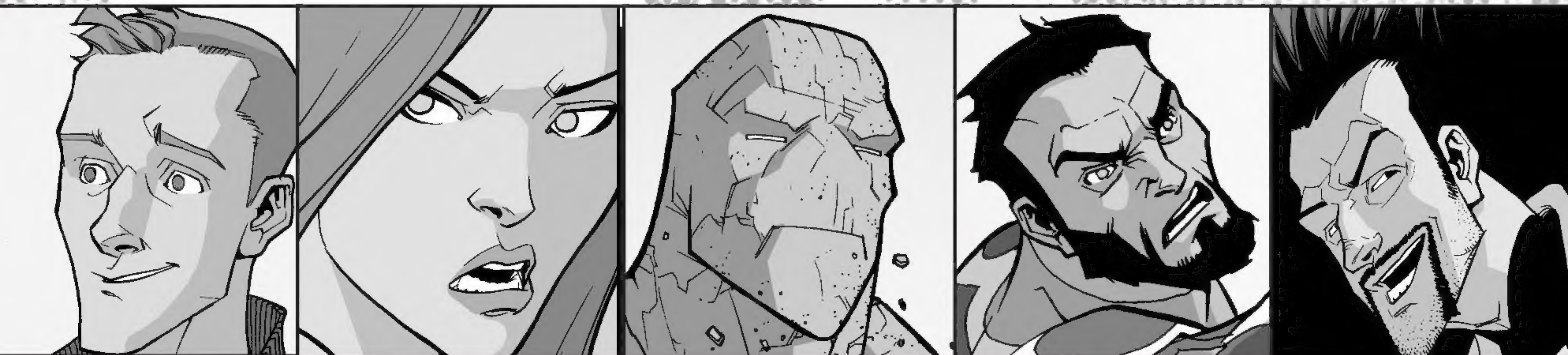


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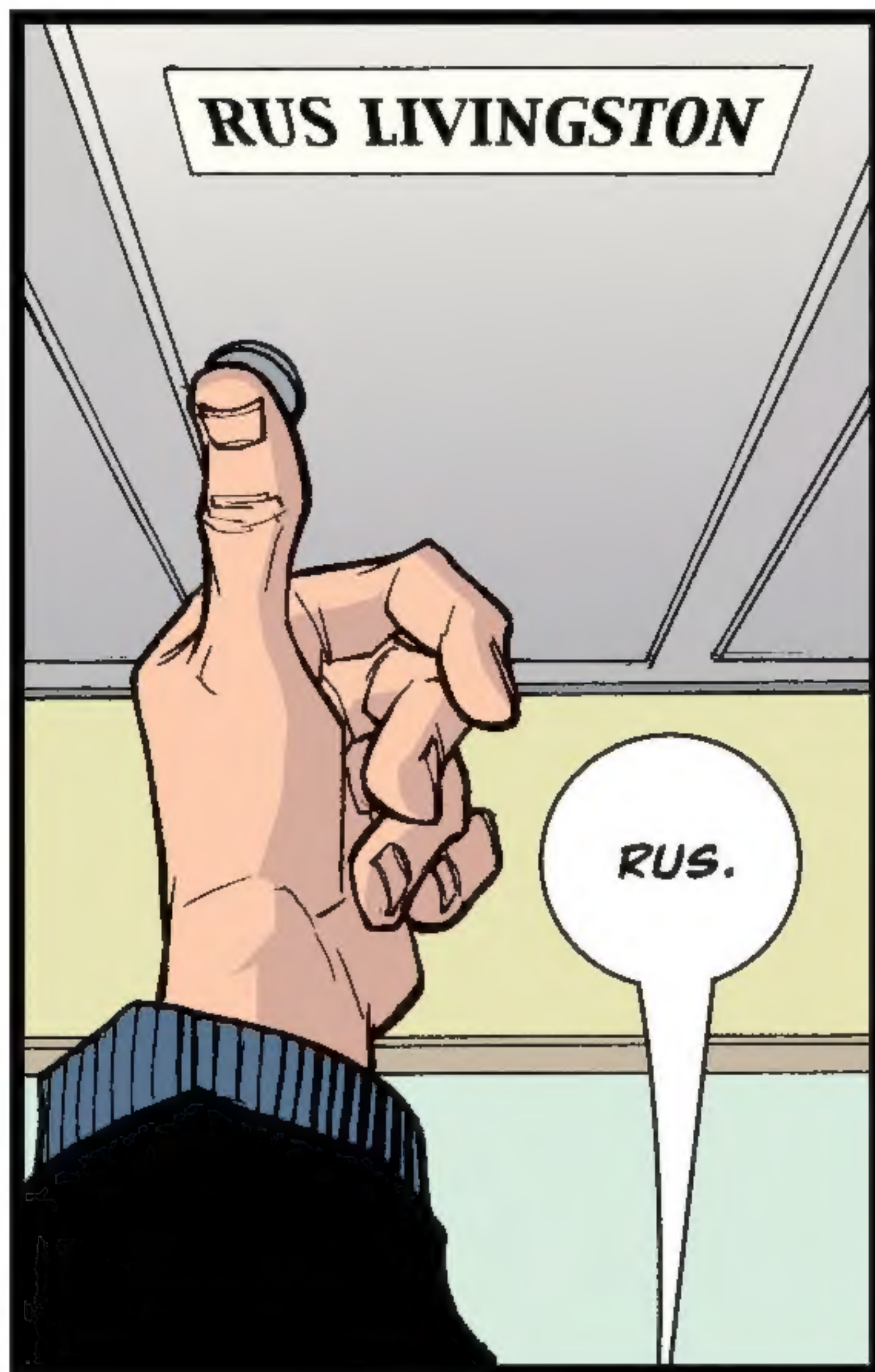
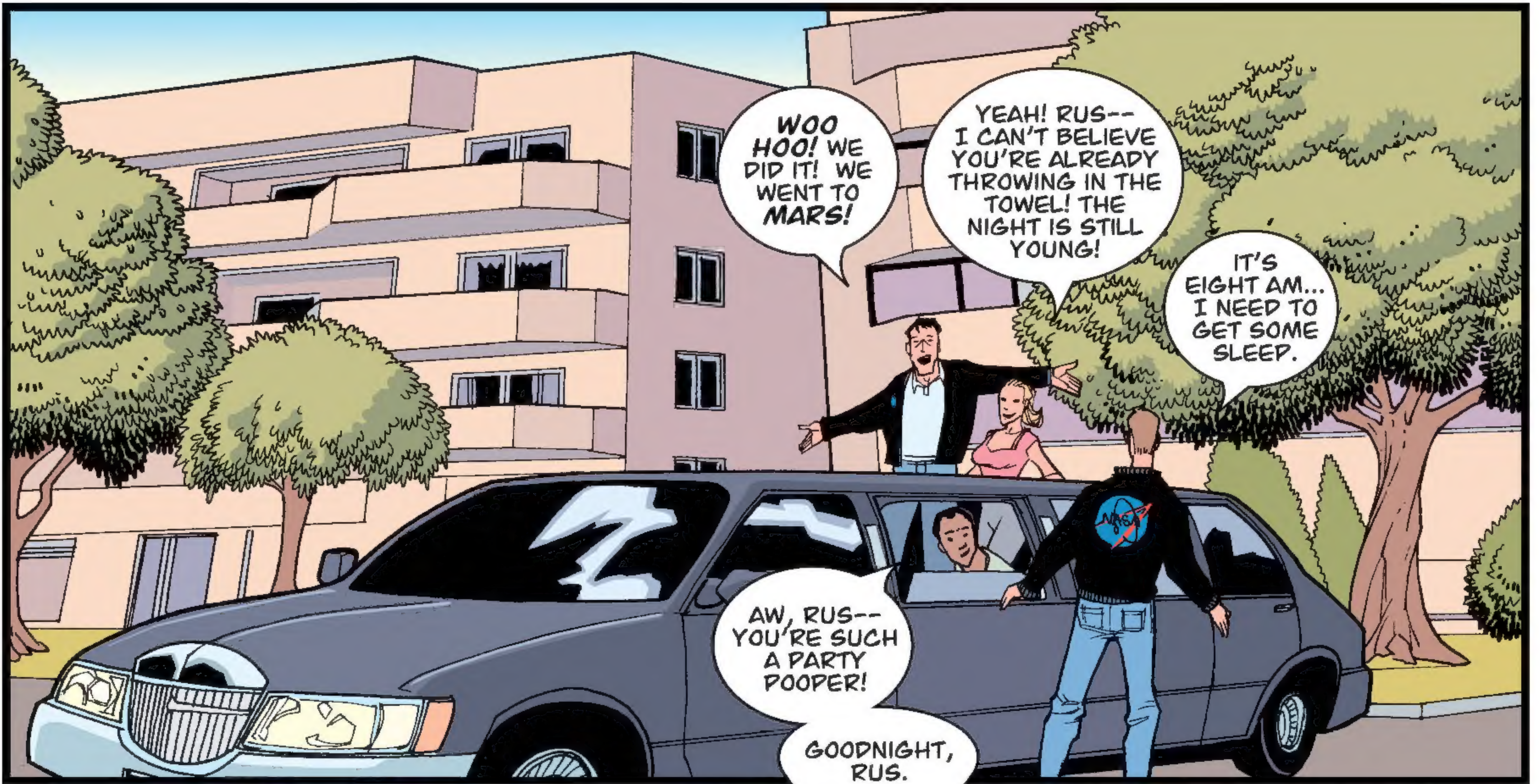
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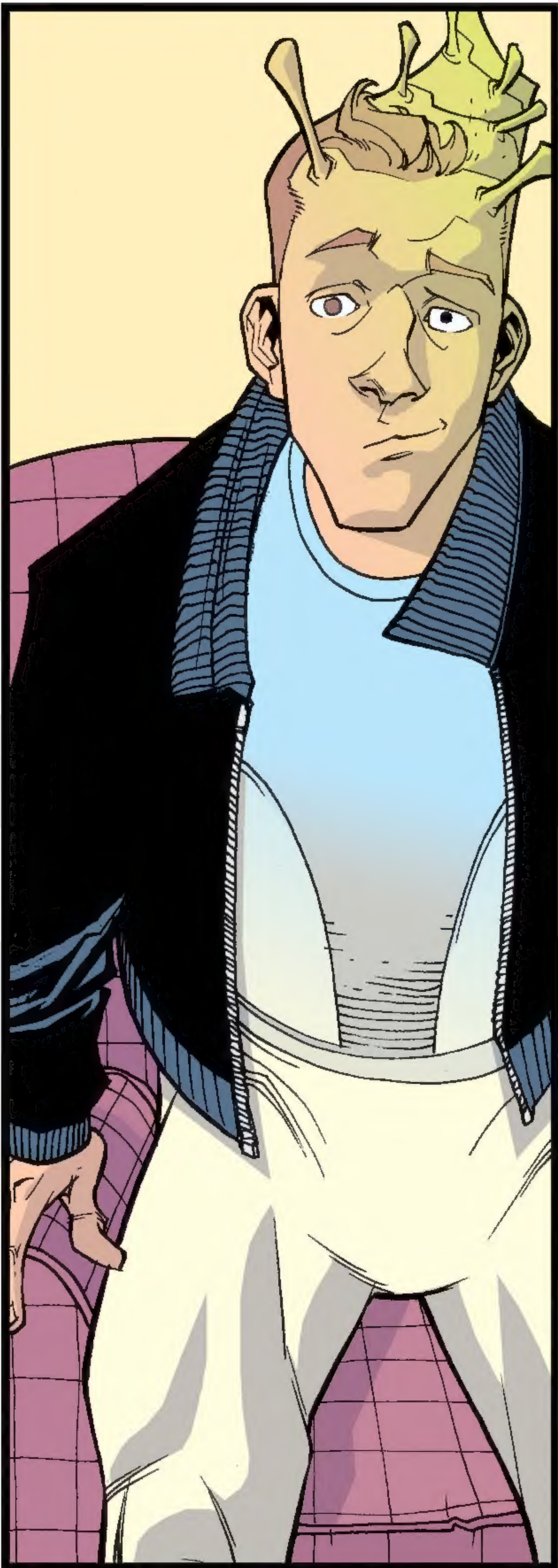
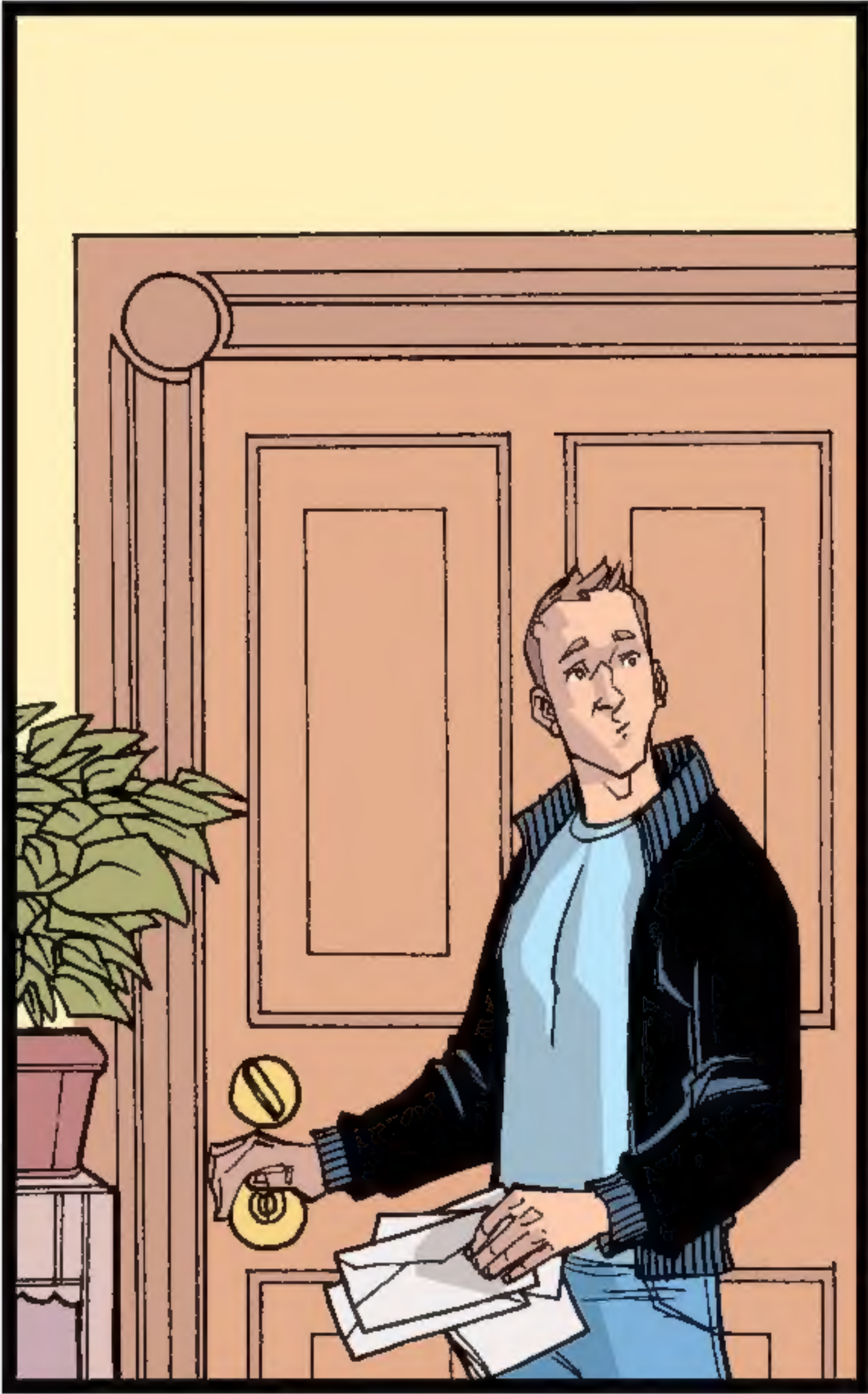
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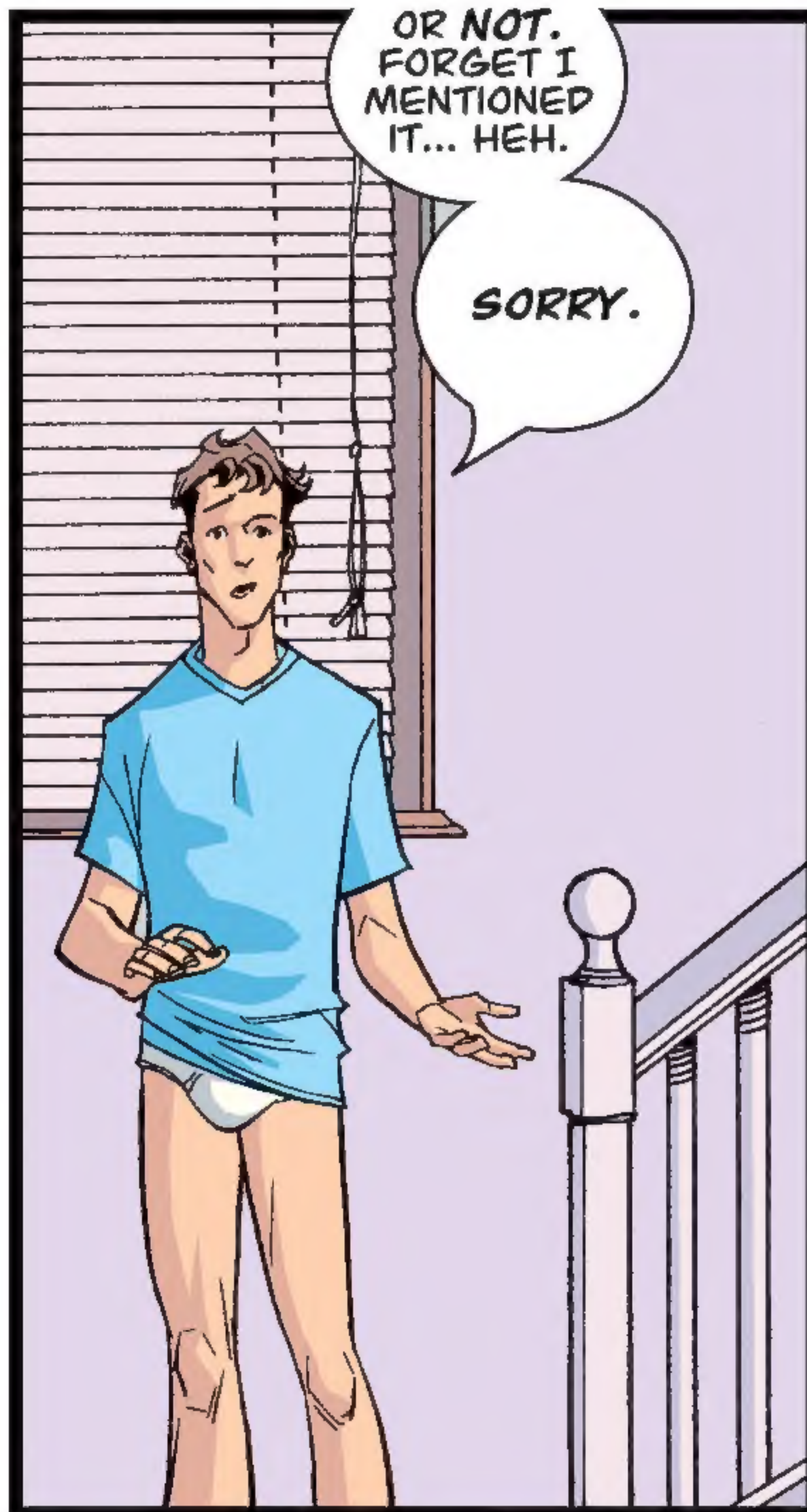
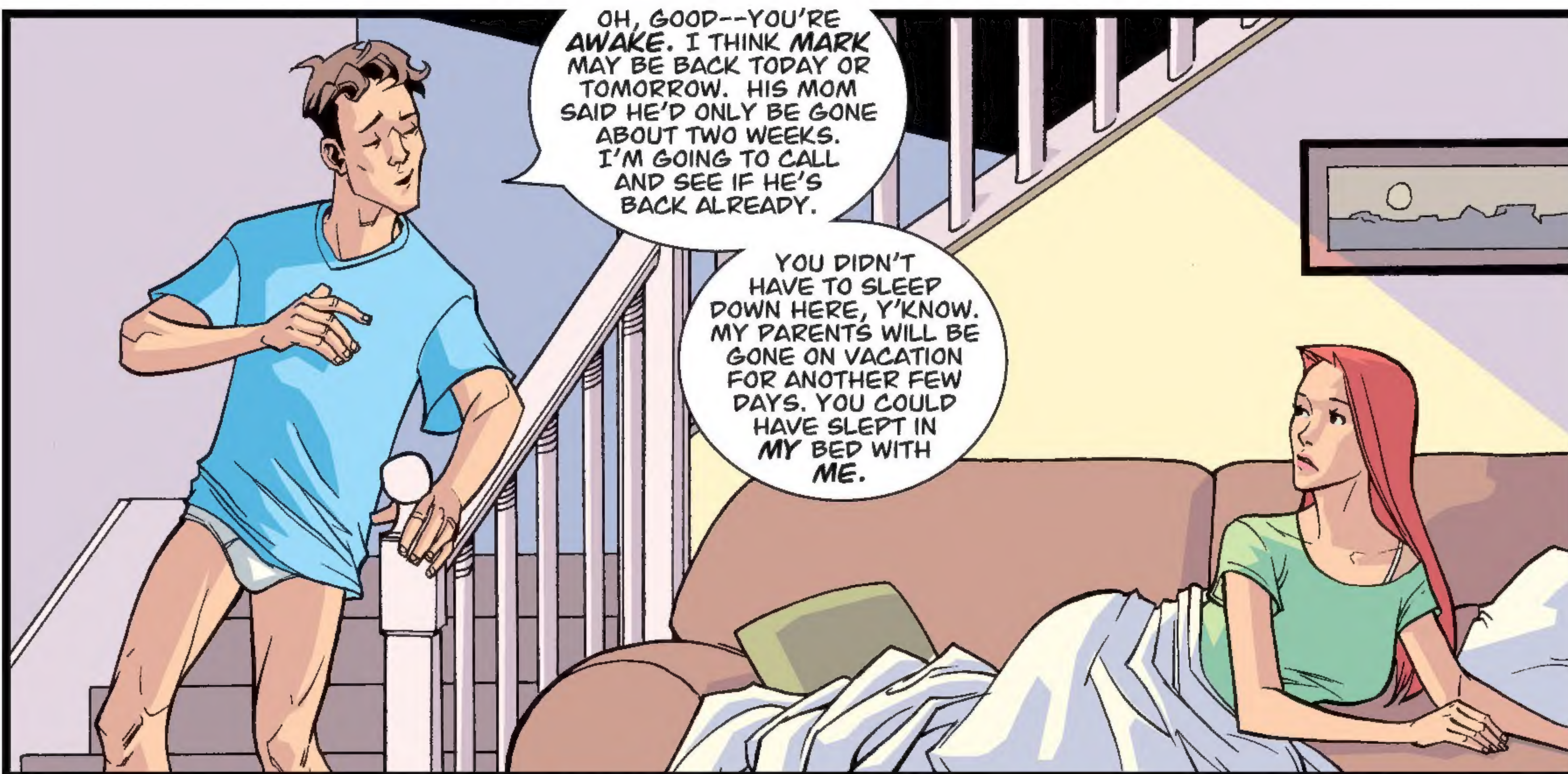
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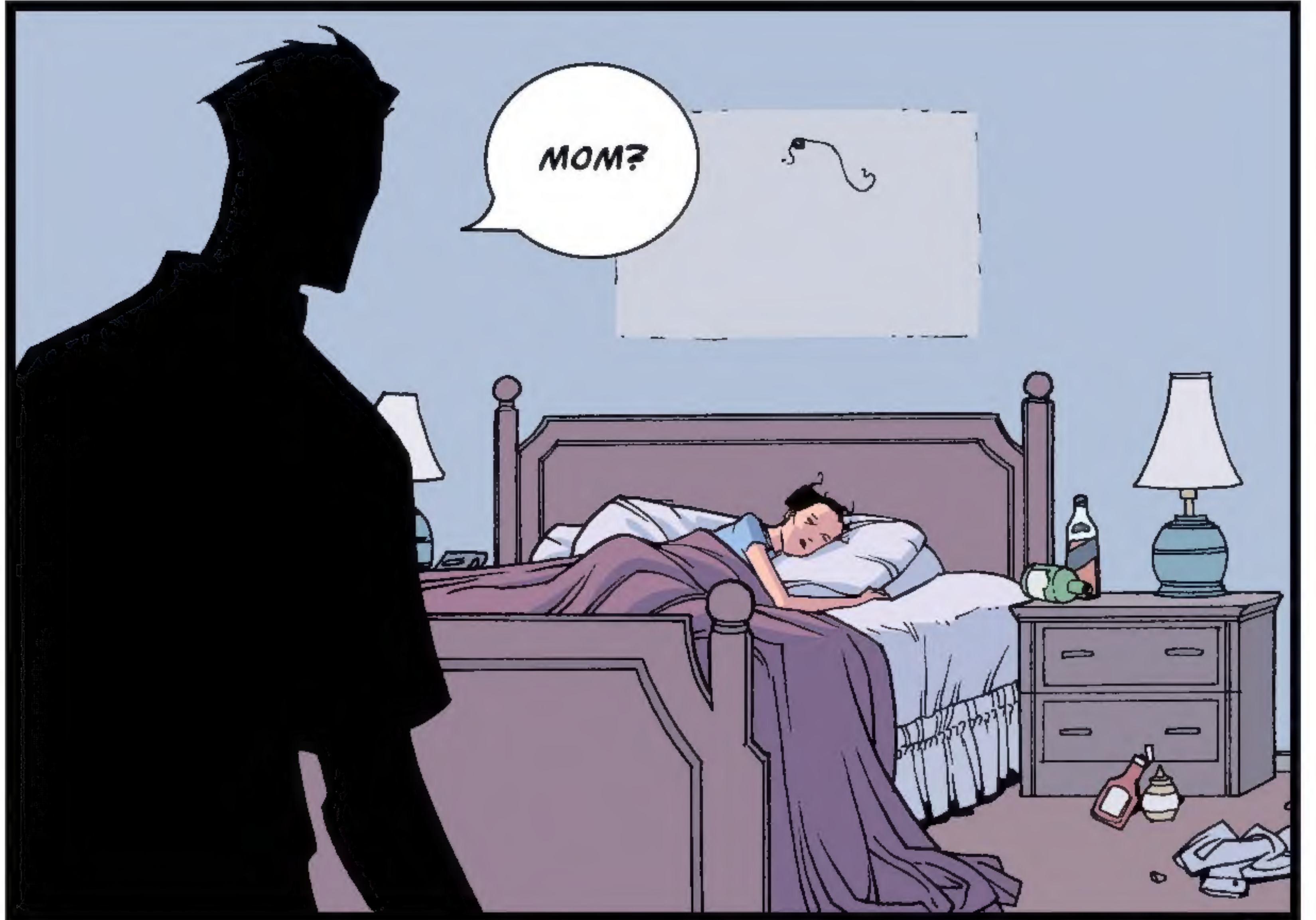
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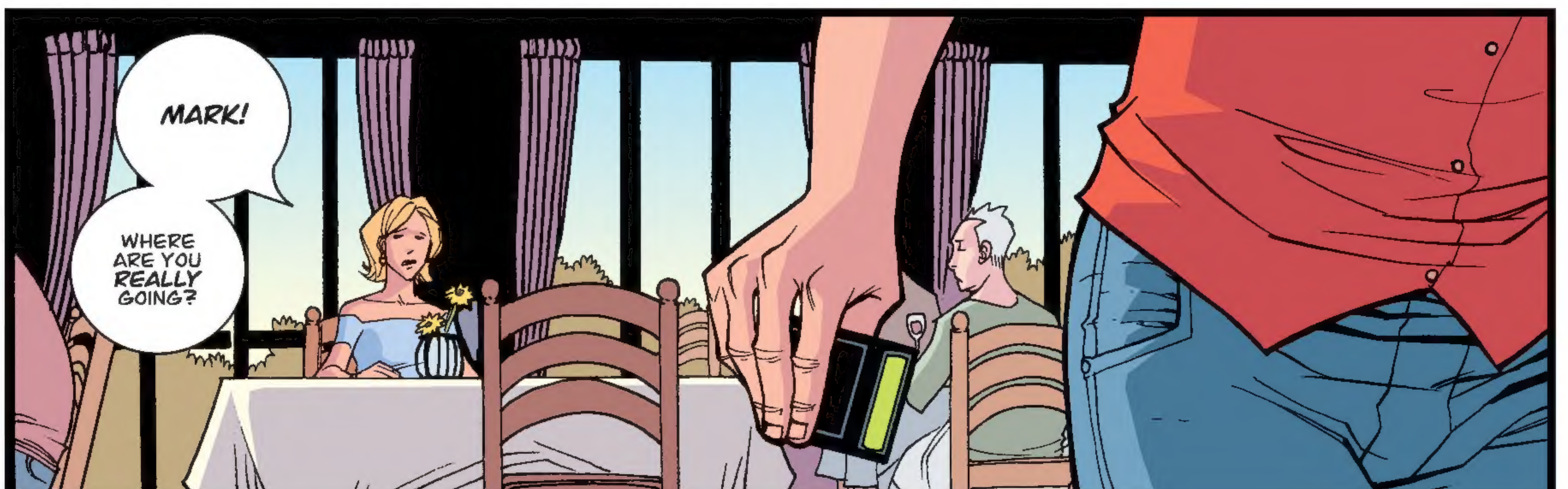
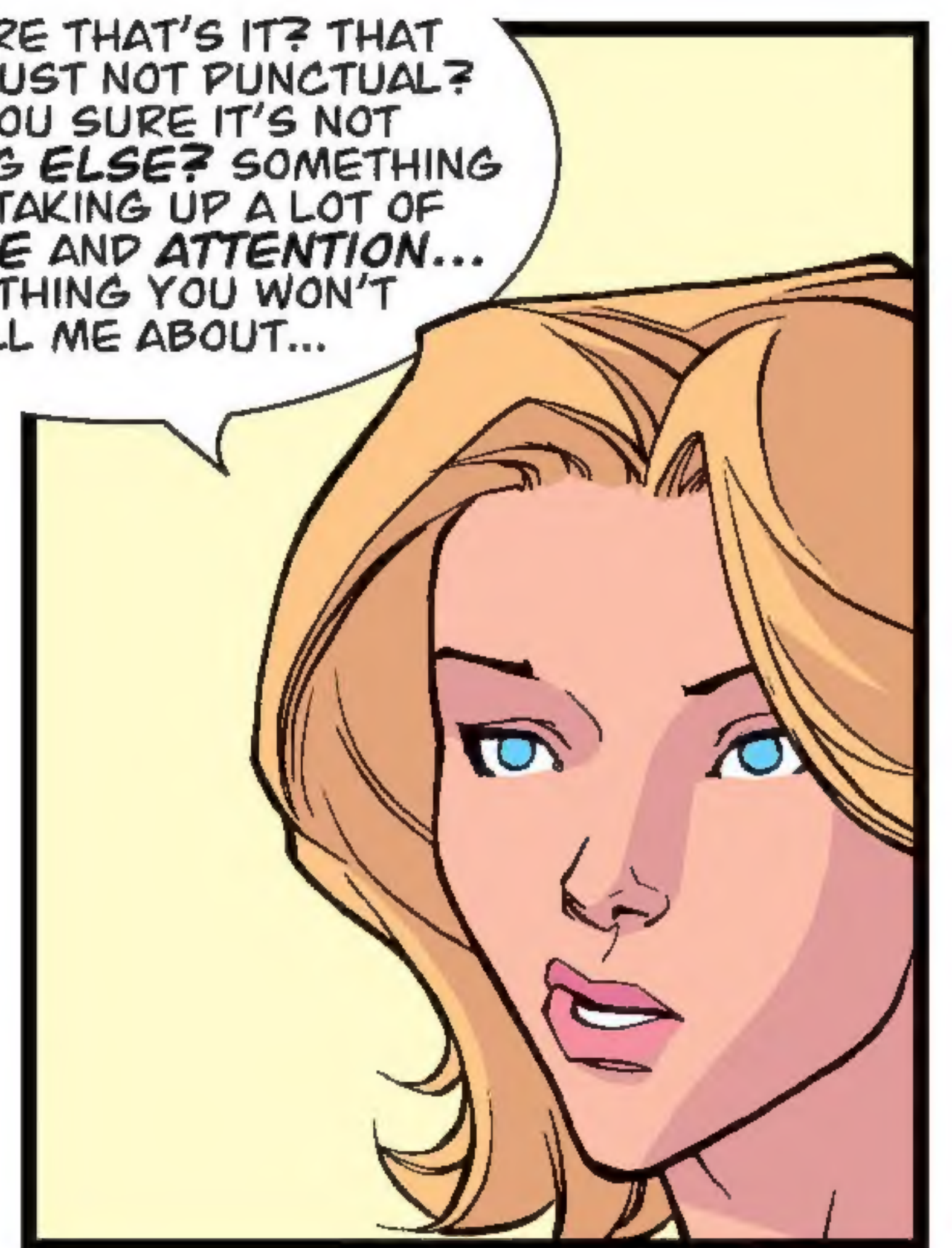
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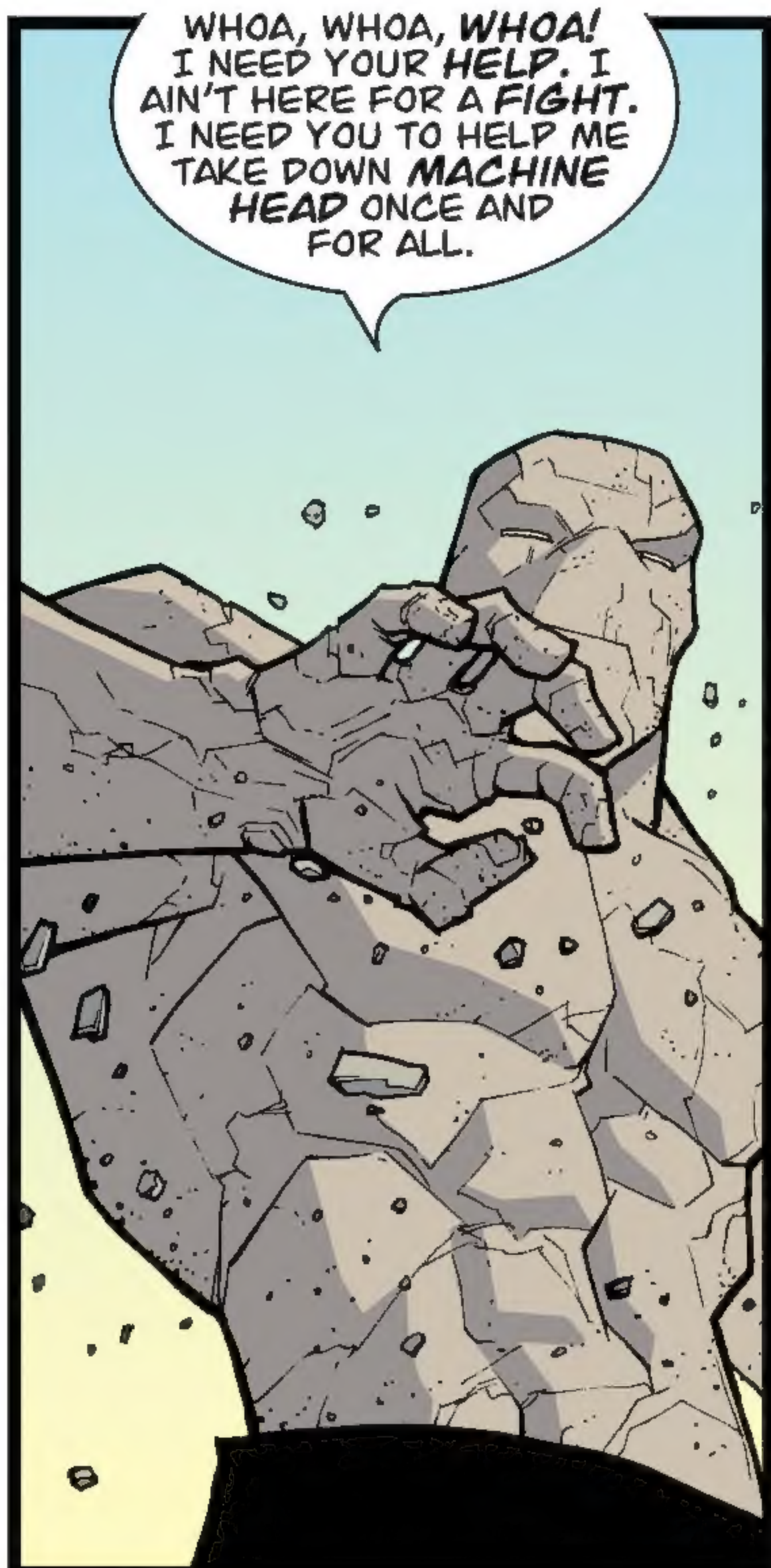


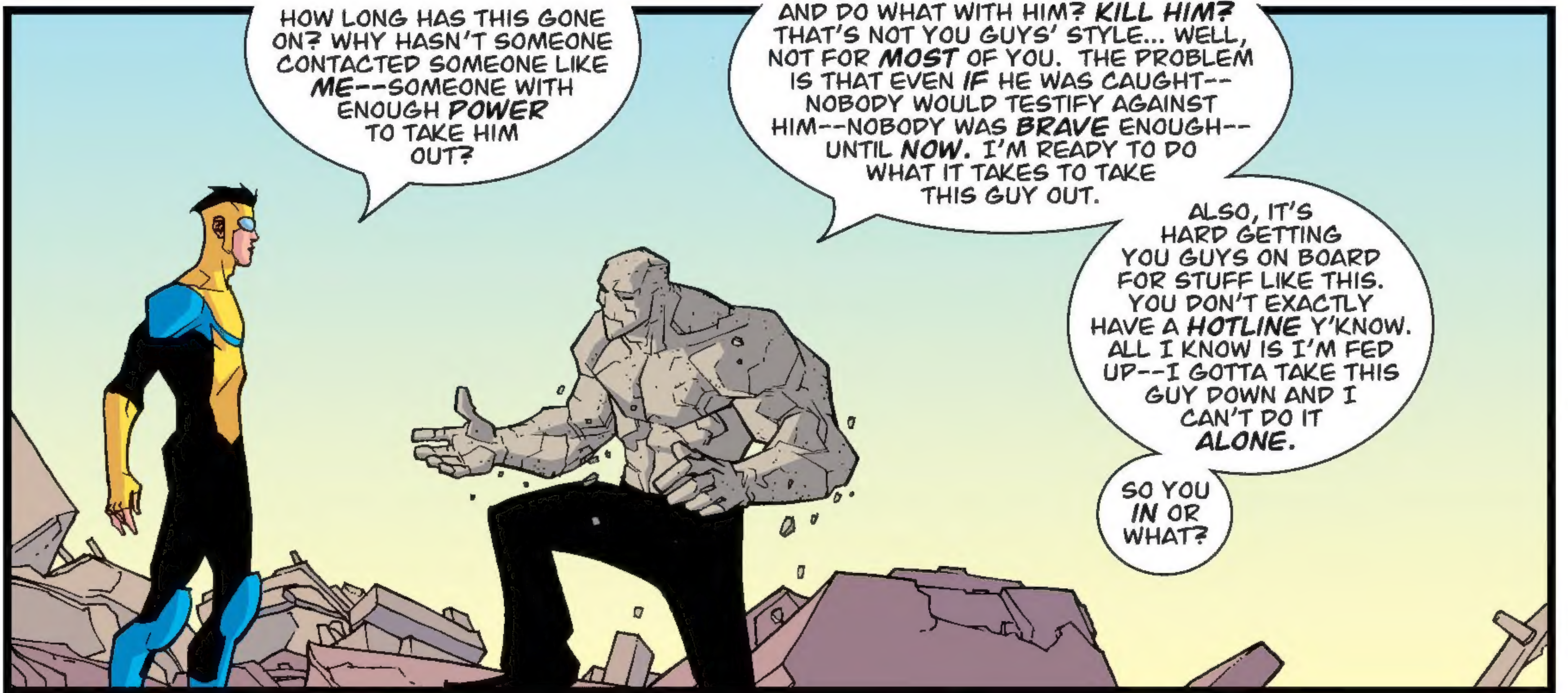












HOW LONG HAS THIS GONE ON? WHY HASN'T SOMEONE CONTACTED SOMEONE LIKE **ME**--SOMEONE WITH ENOUGH **POWER** TO TAKE HIM OUT?

AND DO WHAT WITH HIM? **KILL HIM?** THAT'S NOT YOU GUYS' STYLE... WELL, NOT FOR **MOST** OF YOU. THE PROBLEM IS THAT EVEN IF HE WAS CAUGHT--NOBODY WOULD TESTIFY AGAINST HIM--NOBODY WAS **BRAVE** ENOUGH--UNTIL **NOW**. I'M READY TO DO WHAT IT TAKES TO TAKE THIS GUY OUT.

ALSO, IT'S HARD GETTING YOU GUYS ON BOARD FOR STUFF LIKE THIS. YOU DON'T EXACTLY HAVE A **HOTLINE** Y'KNOW. ALL I KNOW IS I'M FED UP--I GOTTA TAKE THIS GUY DOWN AND I CAN'T DO IT ALONE.

SO YOU IN OR WHAT?

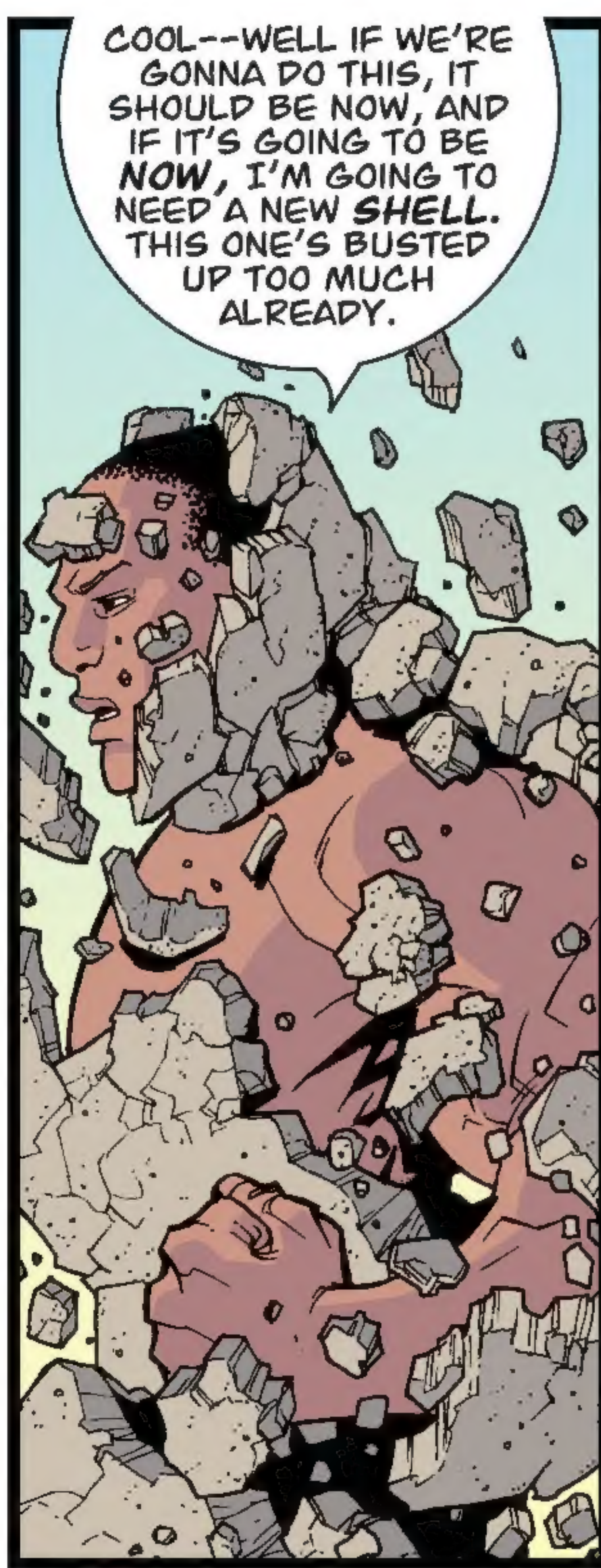


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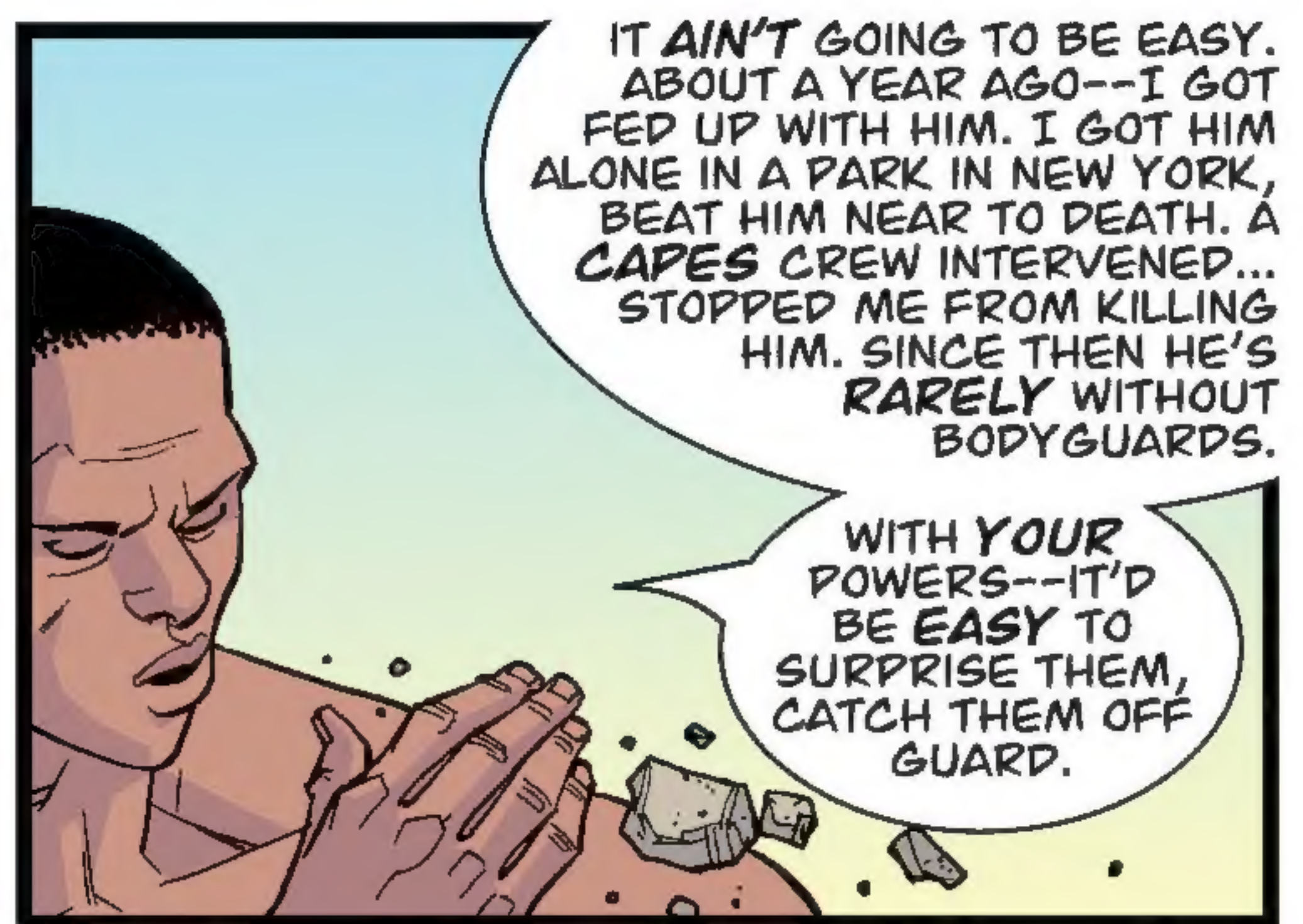
YOU GOT ALL THAT?

YEAH. SEEMS LIKE HE'S SINCERE. I SAY GO FOR IT. YOU ARE INVINCIBLE. WHAT COULD GO WRONG?

I'M IN.



COOL--WELL IF WE'RE GONNA DO THIS, IT SHOULD BE NOW, AND IF IT'S GOING TO BE **NOW**, I'M GOING TO NEED A NEW **SHELL**. THIS ONE'S BUSTED UP TOO MUCH ALREADY.



IT AIN'T GOING TO BE EASY. ABOUT A YEAR AGO--I GOT FED UP WITH HIM. I GOT HIM ALONE IN A PARK IN NEW YORK, BEAT HIM NEAR TO DEATH. A **CAPIES** CREW INTERVENED... STOPPED ME FROM KILLING HIM. SINCE THEN HE'S **RARELY** WITHOUT BODYGUARDS.

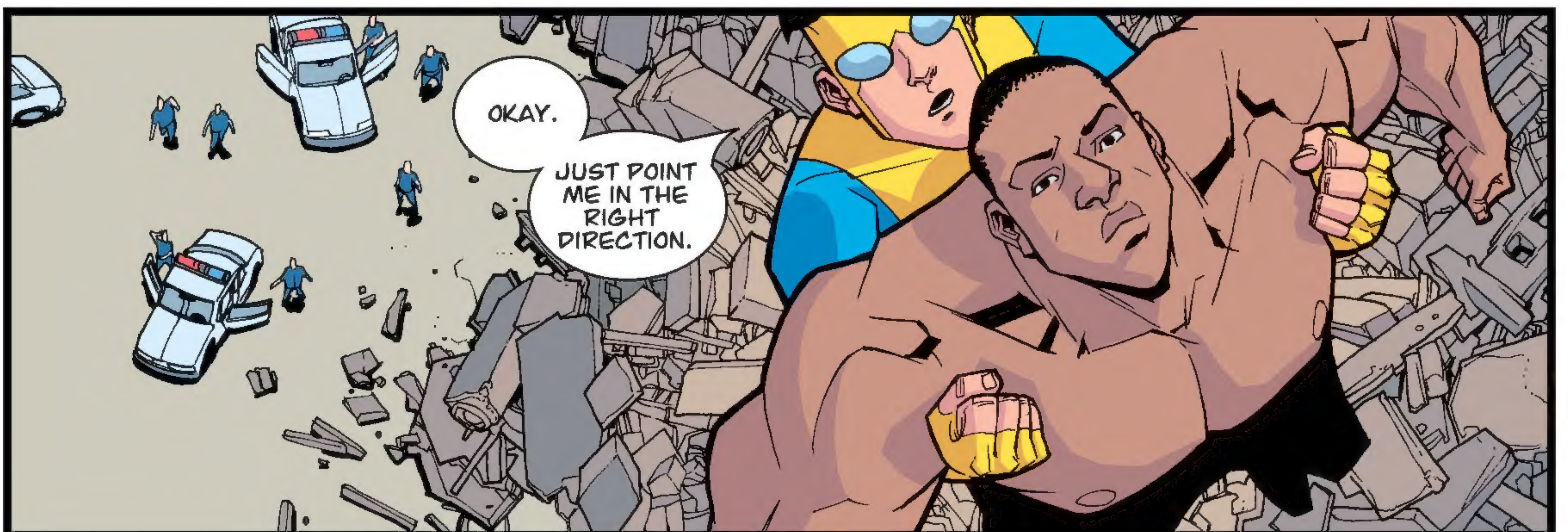
WITH **YOUR** POWERS--IT'D BE **EASY** TO SURPRISE THEM, CATCH THEM OFF GUARD.



IF YOU CAN FLY ME--I'LL GIVE YOU DIRECTIONS.

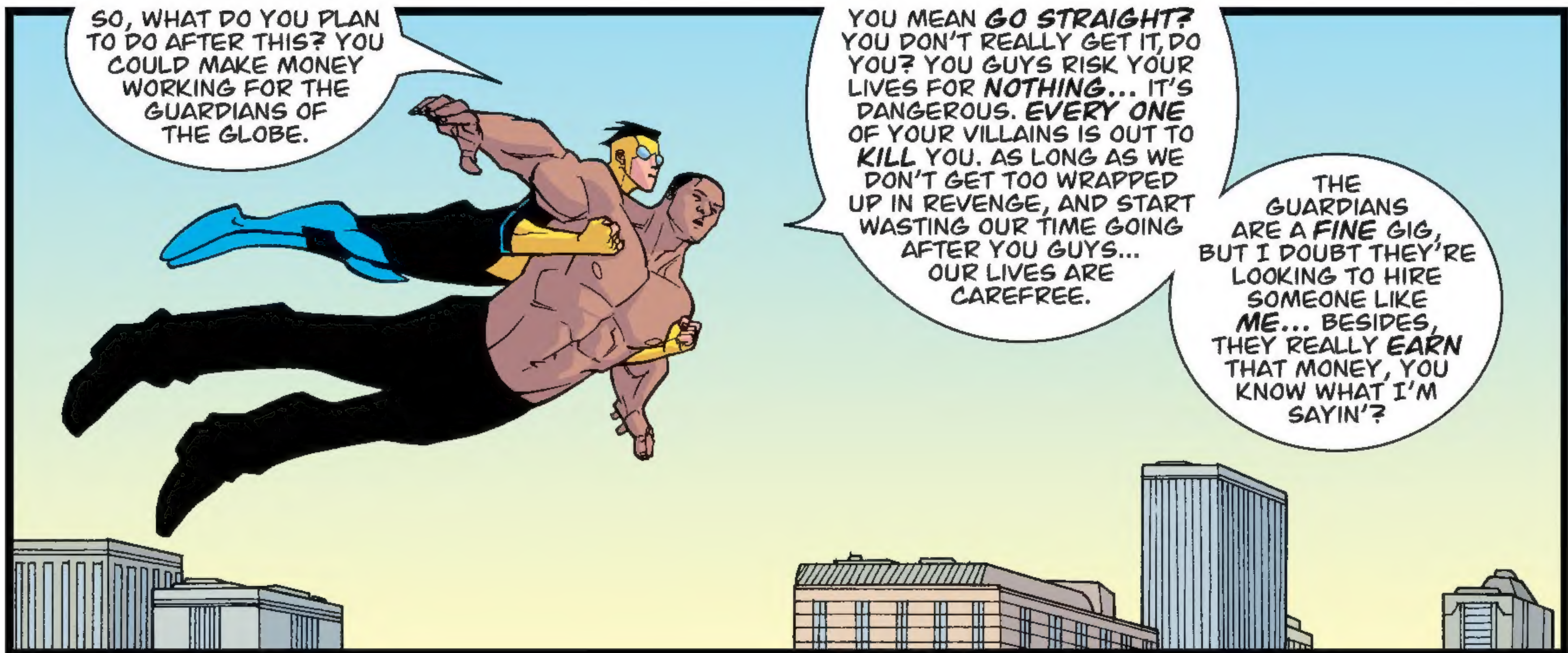
YEAH, OF COURSE.

YOU MEAN--CARRY YOU?



OKAY.

JUST POINT ME IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.



SO, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO AFTER THIS? YOU COULD MAKE MONEY WORKING FOR THE GUARDIANS OF THE GLOBE.

YOU MEAN **GO STRAIGHT**? YOU DON'T REALLY GET IT, DO YOU? YOU GUYS RISK YOUR LIVES FOR **NOTHING**... IT'S DANGEROUS. **EVERY ONE** OF YOUR VILLAINS IS OUT TO **KILL** YOU. AS LONG AS WE DON'T GET TOO WRAPPED UP IN REVENGE, AND START WASTING OUR TIME GOING AFTER YOU GUYS... OUR LIVES ARE CAREFREE.

THE GUARDIANS ARE A **FINE GIG**, BUT I DOUBT THEY'RE LOOKING TO HIRE SOMEONE LIKE **ME**... BESIDES, THEY REALLY **EARN** THAT MONEY, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYIN'?



LISTEN--YOU NEVER CARRIED ANYONE **HEAVY**, HAVE YOU? THIS AIN'T EXACTLY COMFORTABLE, Y'KNOW?



OH, SORRY.



THIS BETTER?

UH... **YEAH**. I GUESS.

ANYWAY. WE JUST **STEAL** STUFF, TEAR STUFF UP, AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. EVERY TIME ONE OF YOU HEROES COMES AFTER US, WE KNOW YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO KILL US. THE VILLAIN SIDE OF THIS IS **RISK FREE**, UNTIL THEY START BUILDING BETTER PRISONS, THAT IS... BUT NO MATTER HOW TOUGH THEY MAKE THOSE THINGS THEY'LL **NEVER** WORK. YOU PUT THAT MANY SUPER-POWERED VILLAINS IN **ONE PLACE** AND I GUARANTEE YOU-- **SOMETHING** WILL GO WRONG.

THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS IS FOR **RUBES**, MY FRIEND. IT'S A **FOOL'S** GAME. YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING WORKING **AGAINST** YOU.

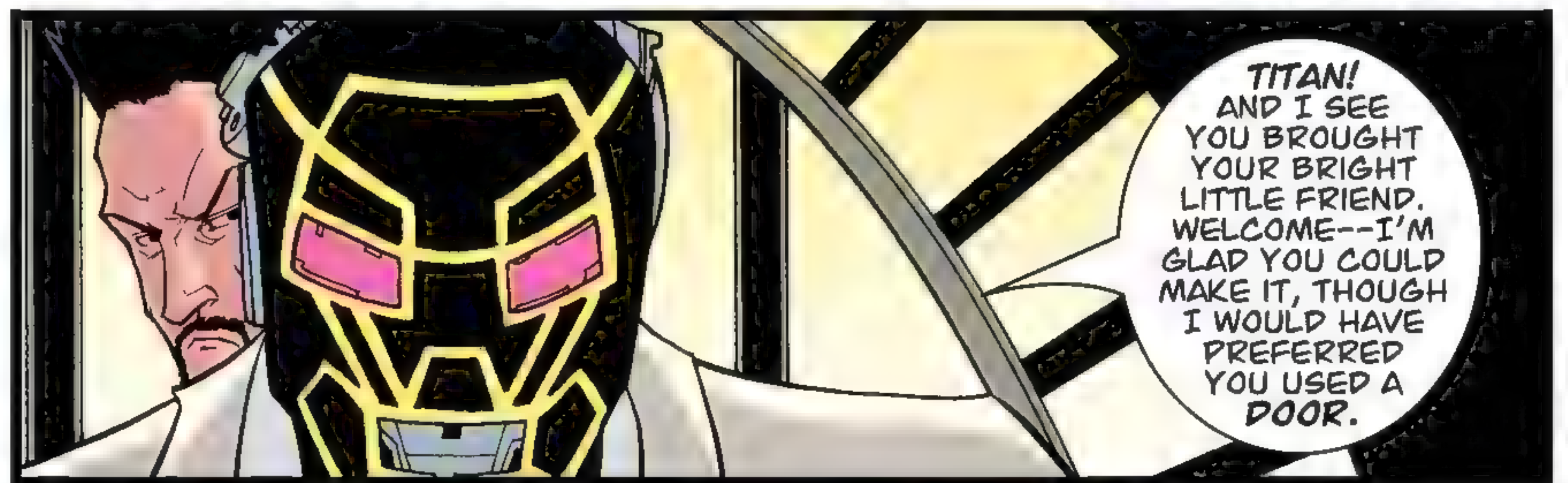
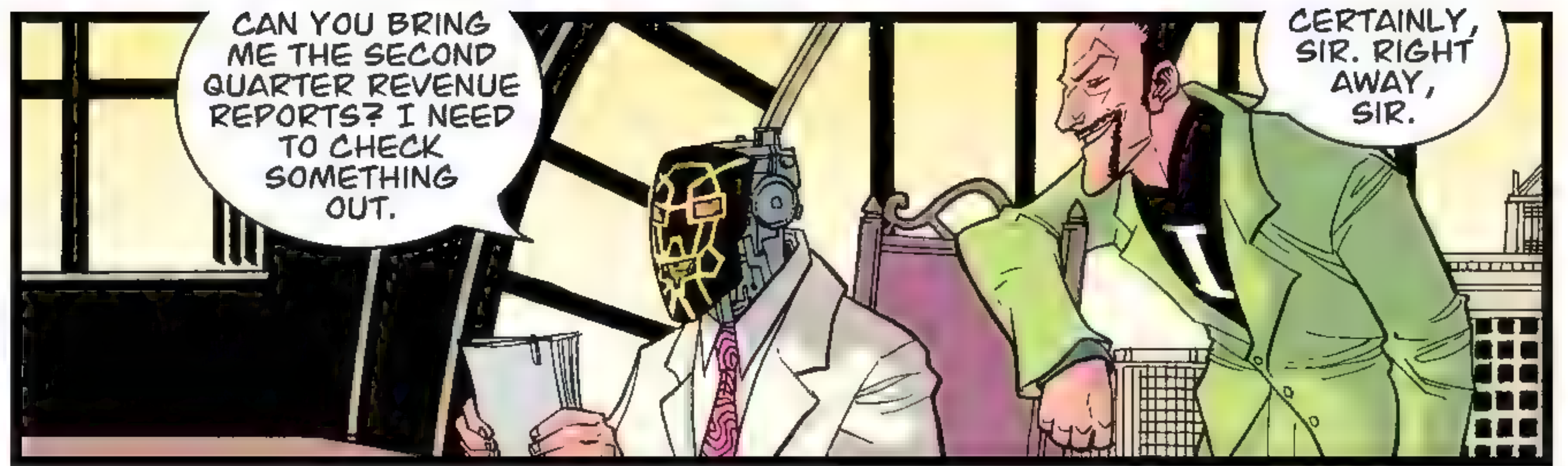
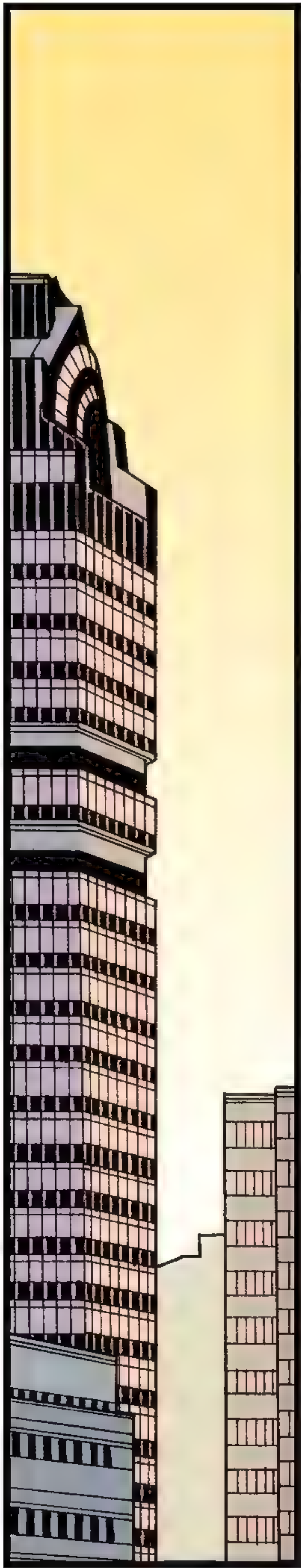
THANKS, BUT **NO THANKS**.

OF COURSE... AFTER TODAY-- I PROBABLY WON'T HAVE TOO MANY FRIENDS ON THE OTHER SIDE. SO WHO KNOWS...



OH, AND ABOUT YOU CARRYING ME LIKE THIS... THIS IS **SO--**

DON'T SAY IT. I **KNOW**.

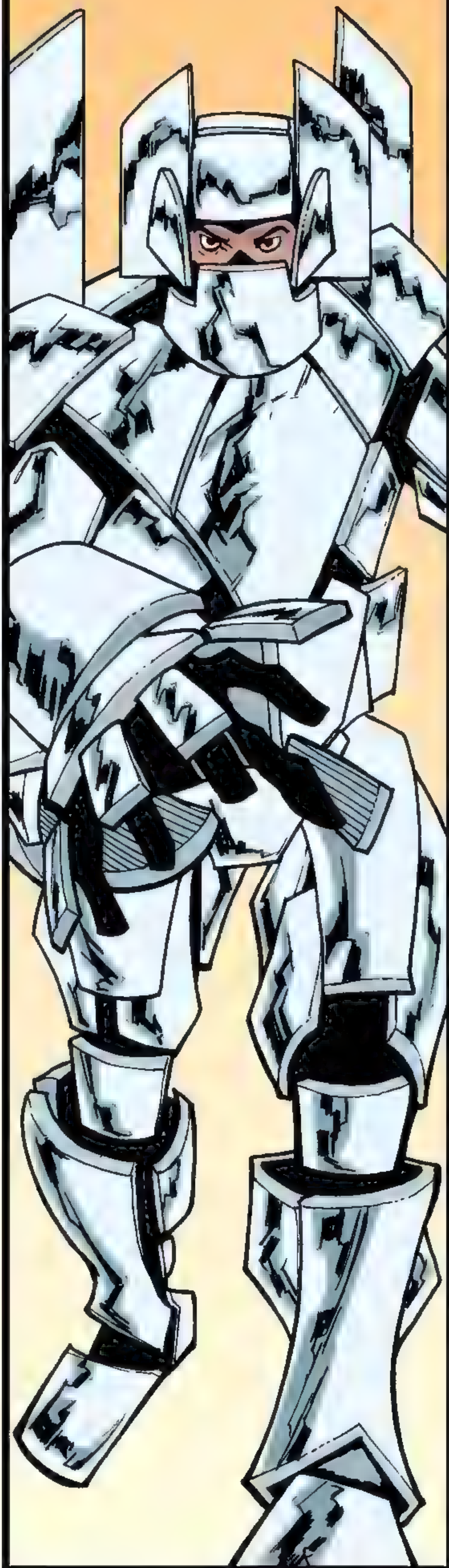
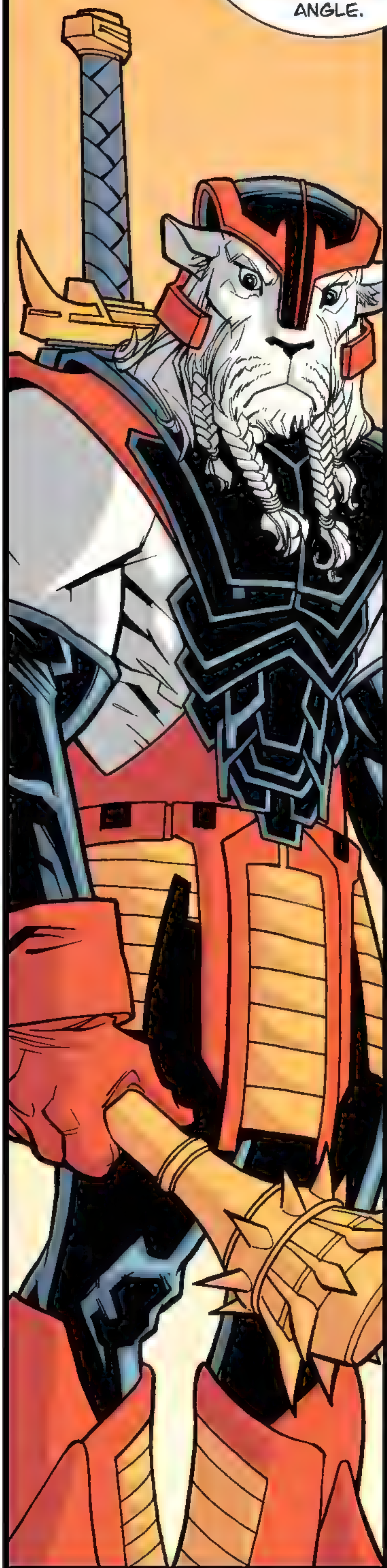


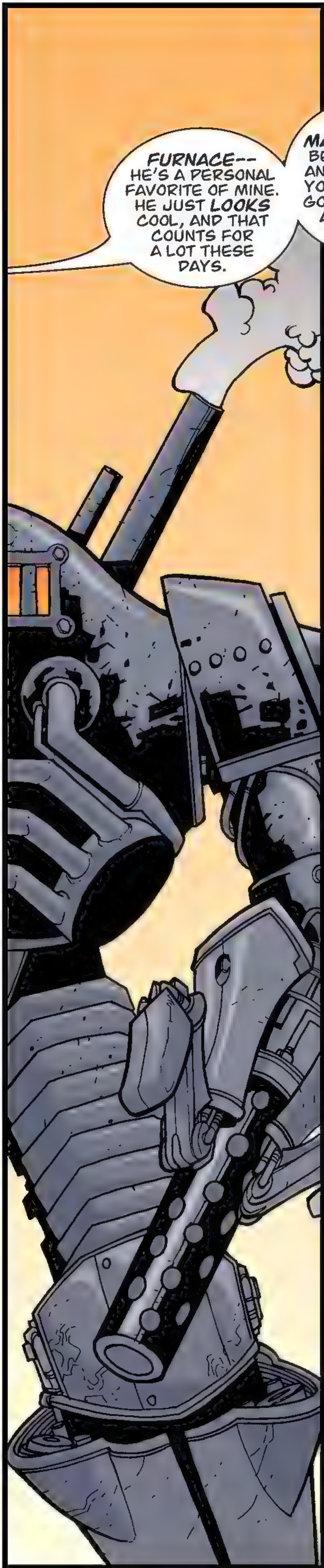
ALLOW
ME TO
INTRODUCE
YOU.

FIRST UP IS
BATTLE BEAST--
SCOURGE OF TWIN
GALAXIES, WHATEVER
THAT MEANS. HE LIKES
TO TAKE TROPHIES SO
MAKE SURE YOUR NECK
DOESN'T MEET ONE
OF HIS WEAPONS
AT THE WRONG
ANGLE.

NEXT UP IS
MAGNATTACK.
YOU'LL FIND OUT
HIS POWERS SOON
ENOUGH. I DON'T
WANT TO RUIN THE
SURPRISE.

THEN,
STRAIGHT FROM
RUSSIA COMES
KURSK. HE'S GOT
SOME KIND OF
ELECTRICITY POWERS.
I'M NOT CLEAR ON
THE SPECIFICS... HE'S
DEADLY, AND THAT'S
REALLY ALL THAT
MATTERS.





FURNACE--
HE'S A PERSONAL
FAVORITE OF MINE.
HE JUST LOOKS
COOL, AND THAT
COUNTS FOR
A LOT THESE
DAYS.

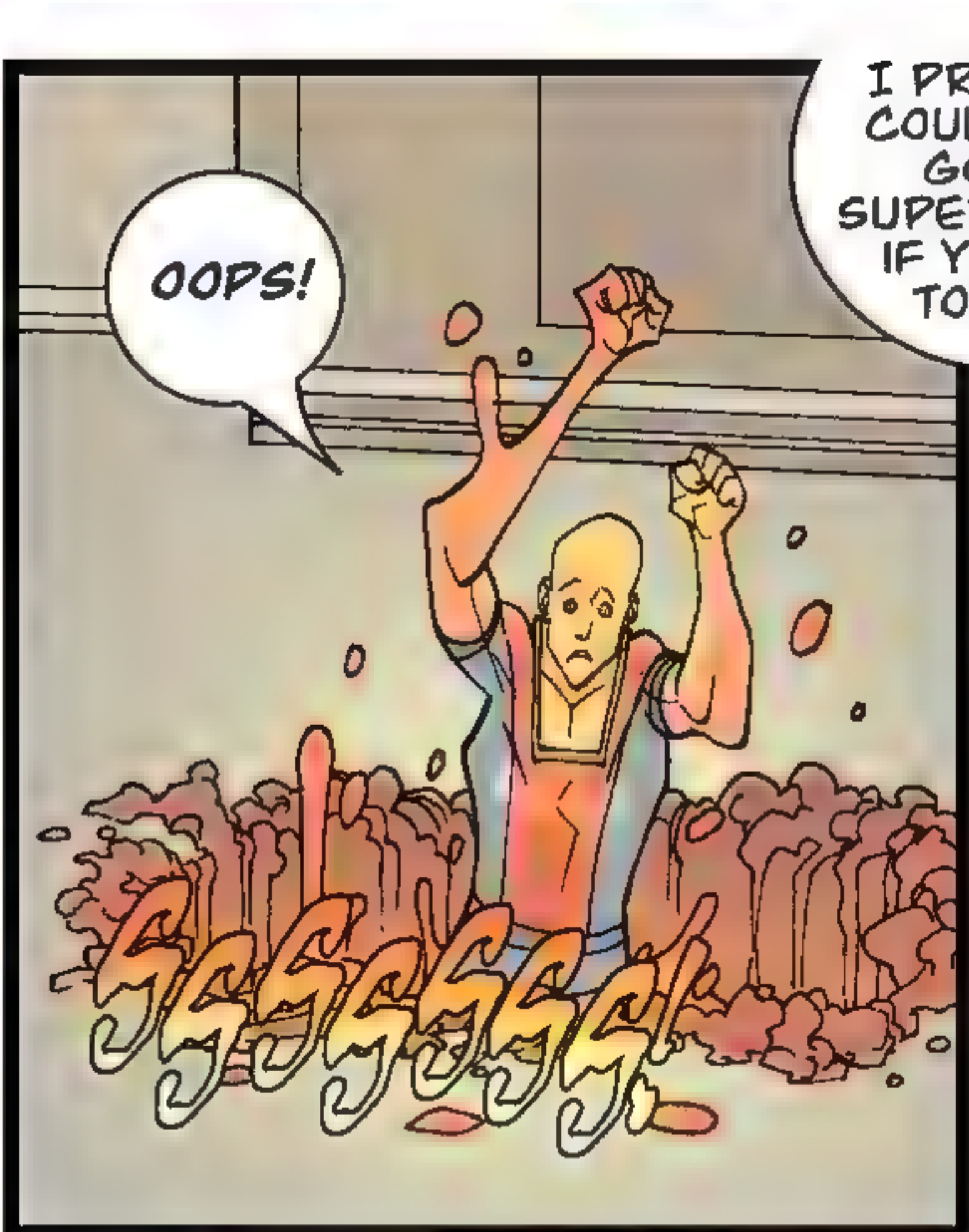
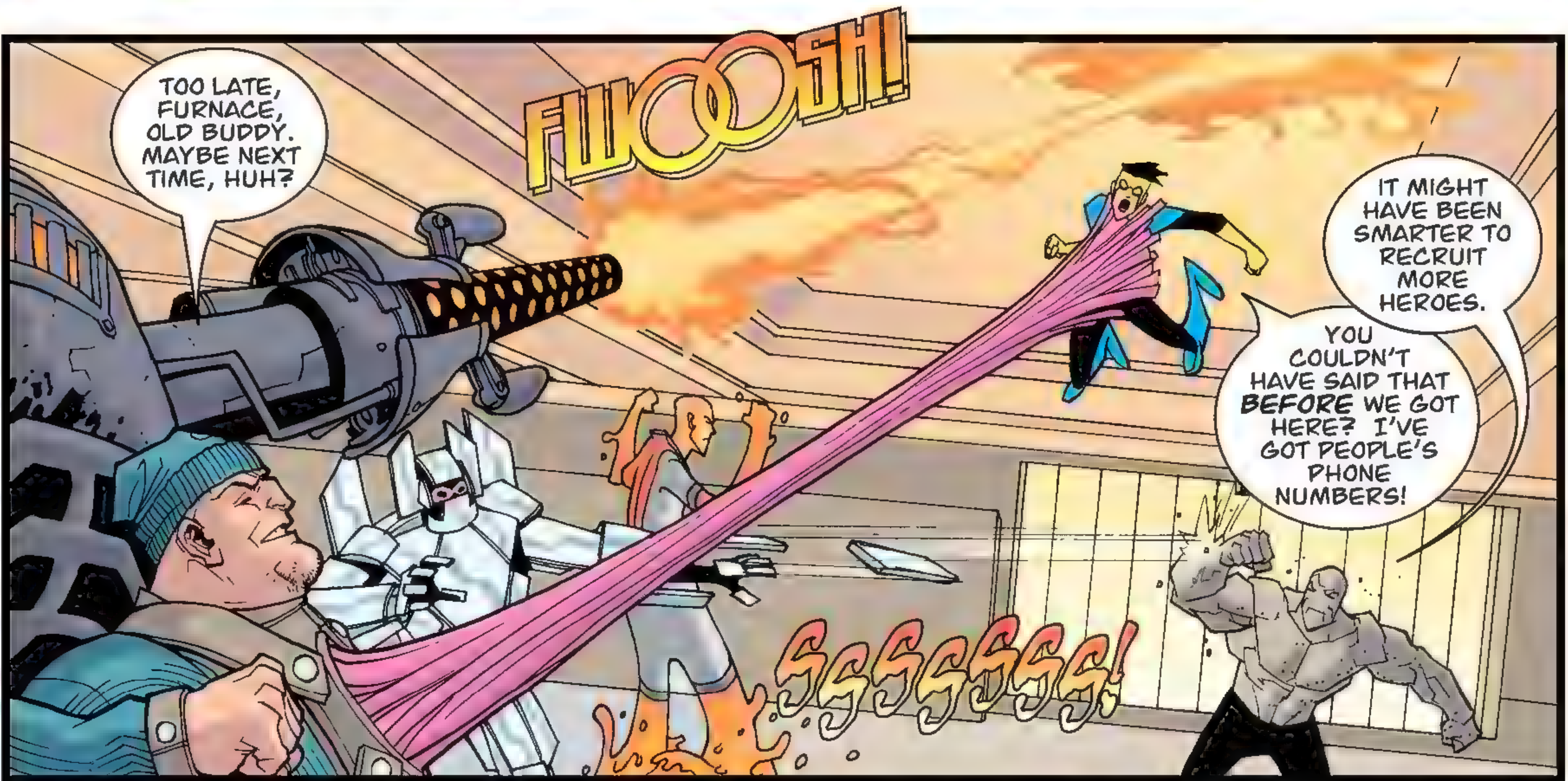
THIS IS
MAGMANIAC.
BETWEEN HIM
AND FURNACE,
YOU GUYS ARE
GOING TO HAVE
A HOT TIME
TODAY.

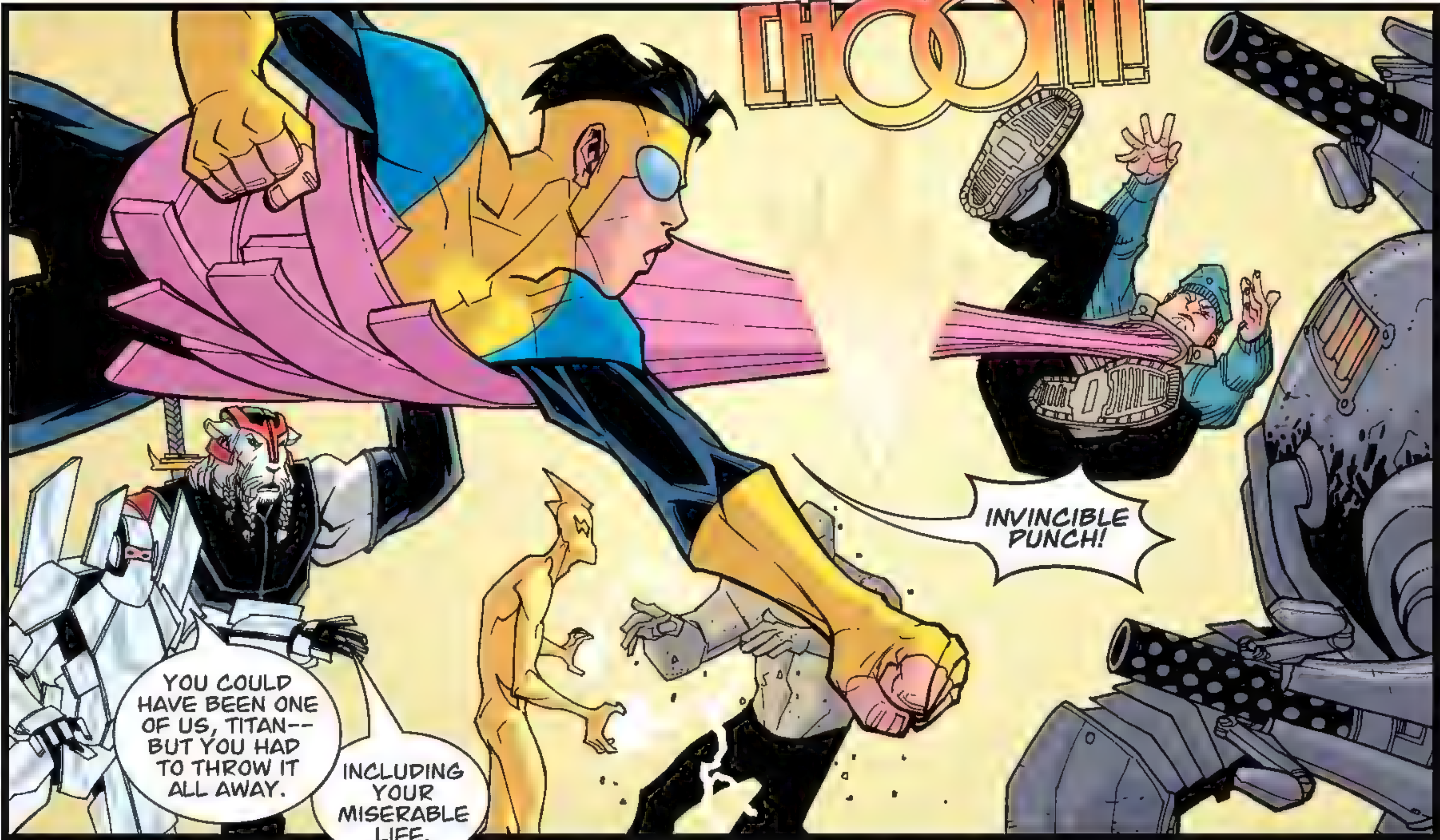
HE'LL
CERTAINLY
PUT YOUR
NAMESAKE
TO THE TEST,
INVINCIBLE.

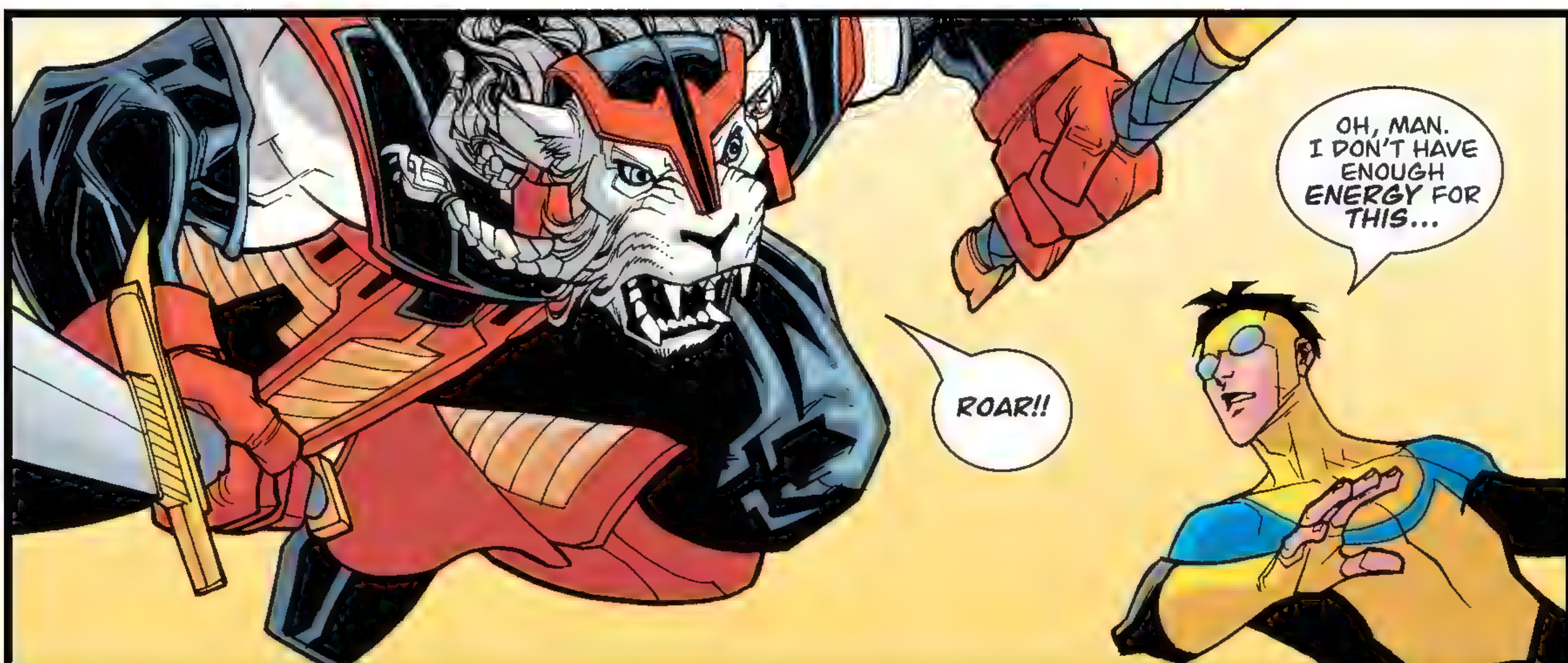
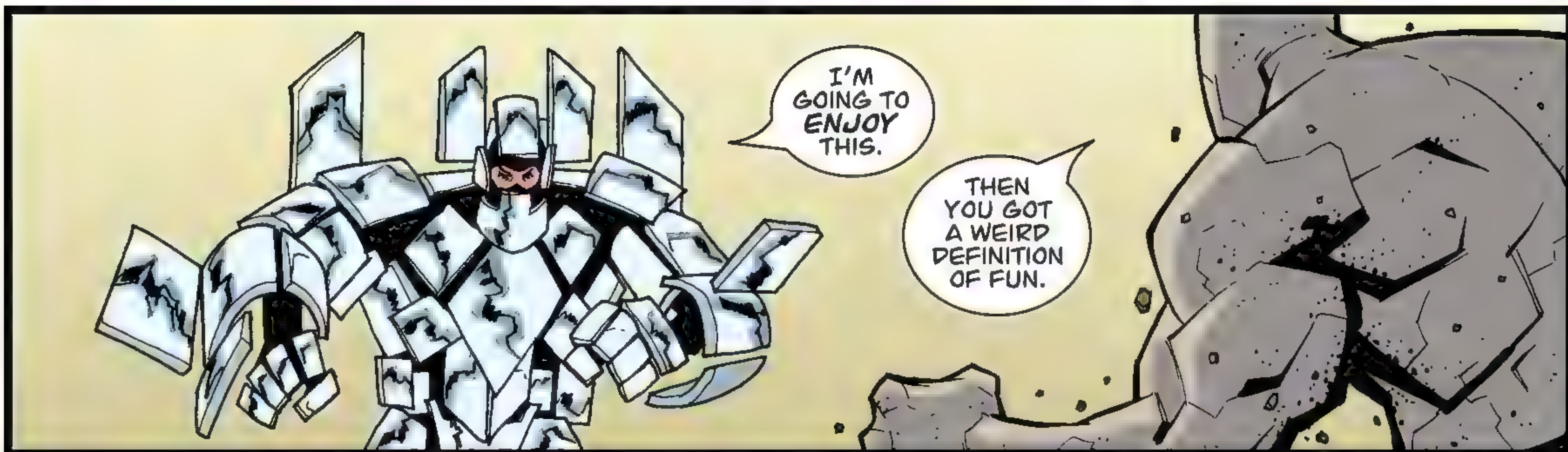
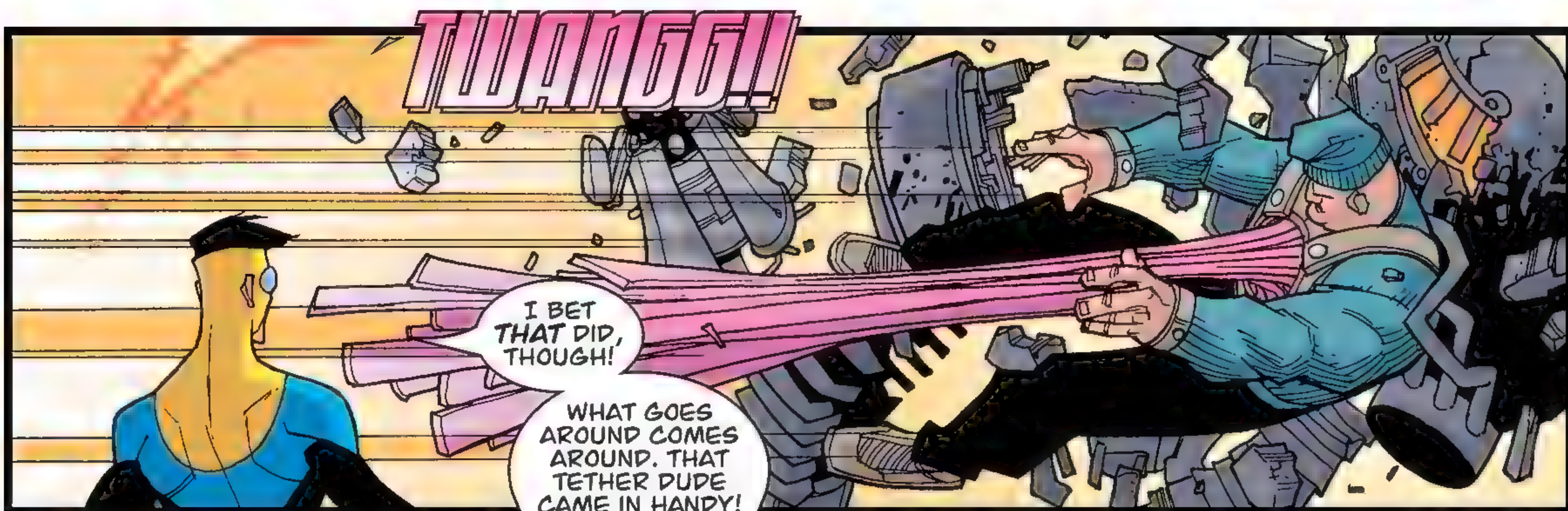
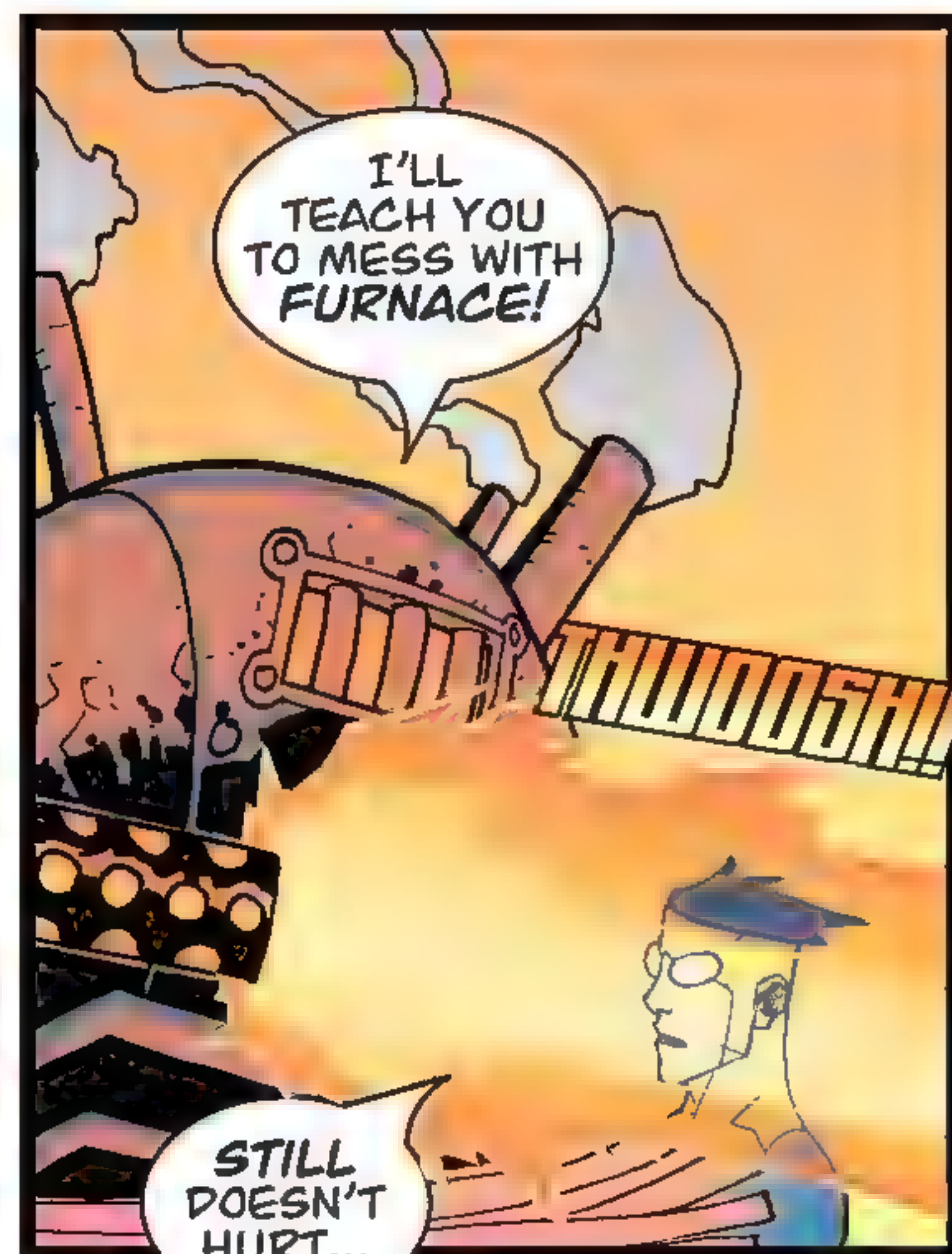
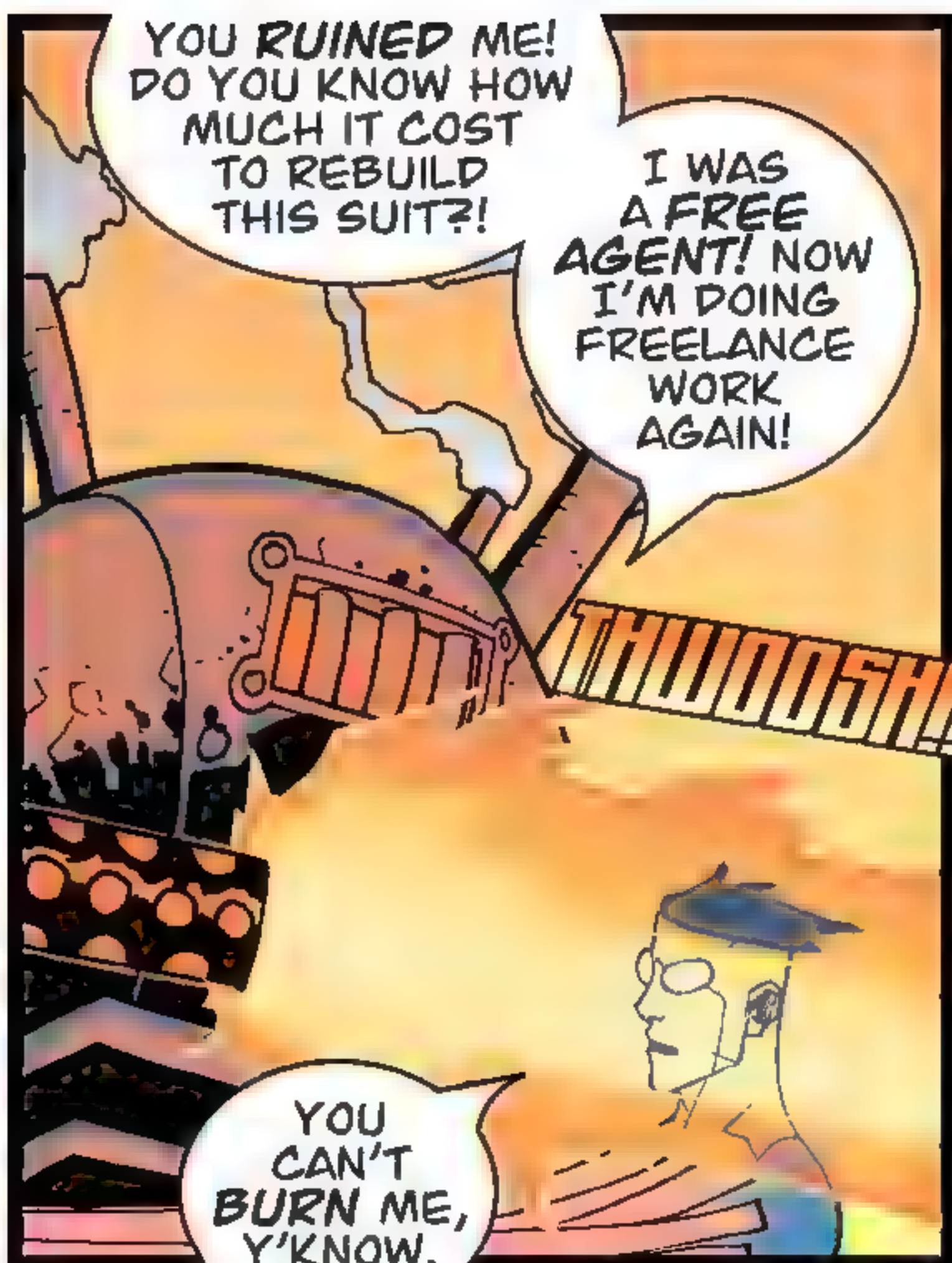
AND
LASTLY--THE
TETHER TYRANT.
NOT SURE EXACTLY
WHAT IT IS THAT
HE DOES... BUT
HE DOES IT
WELL.

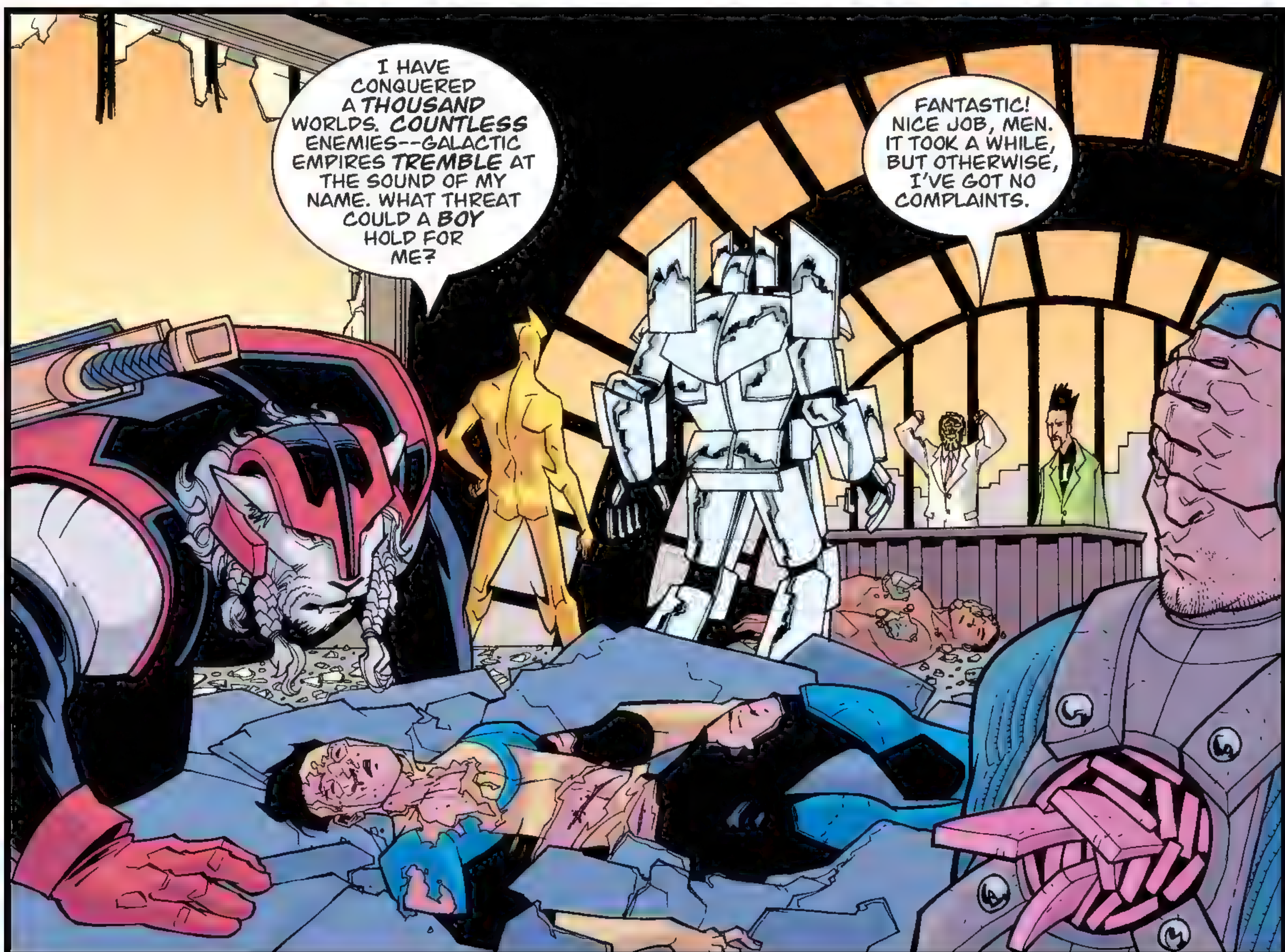
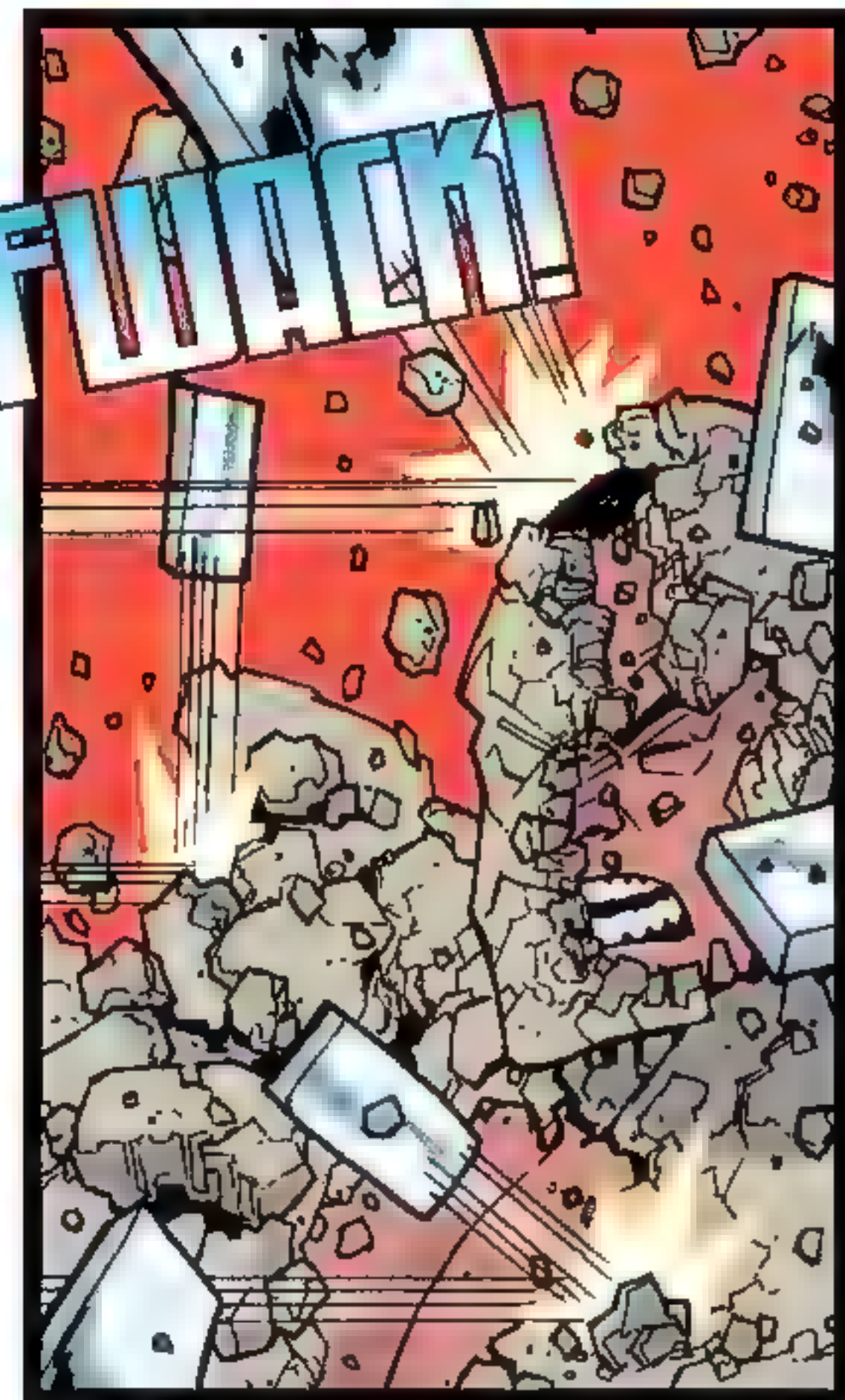
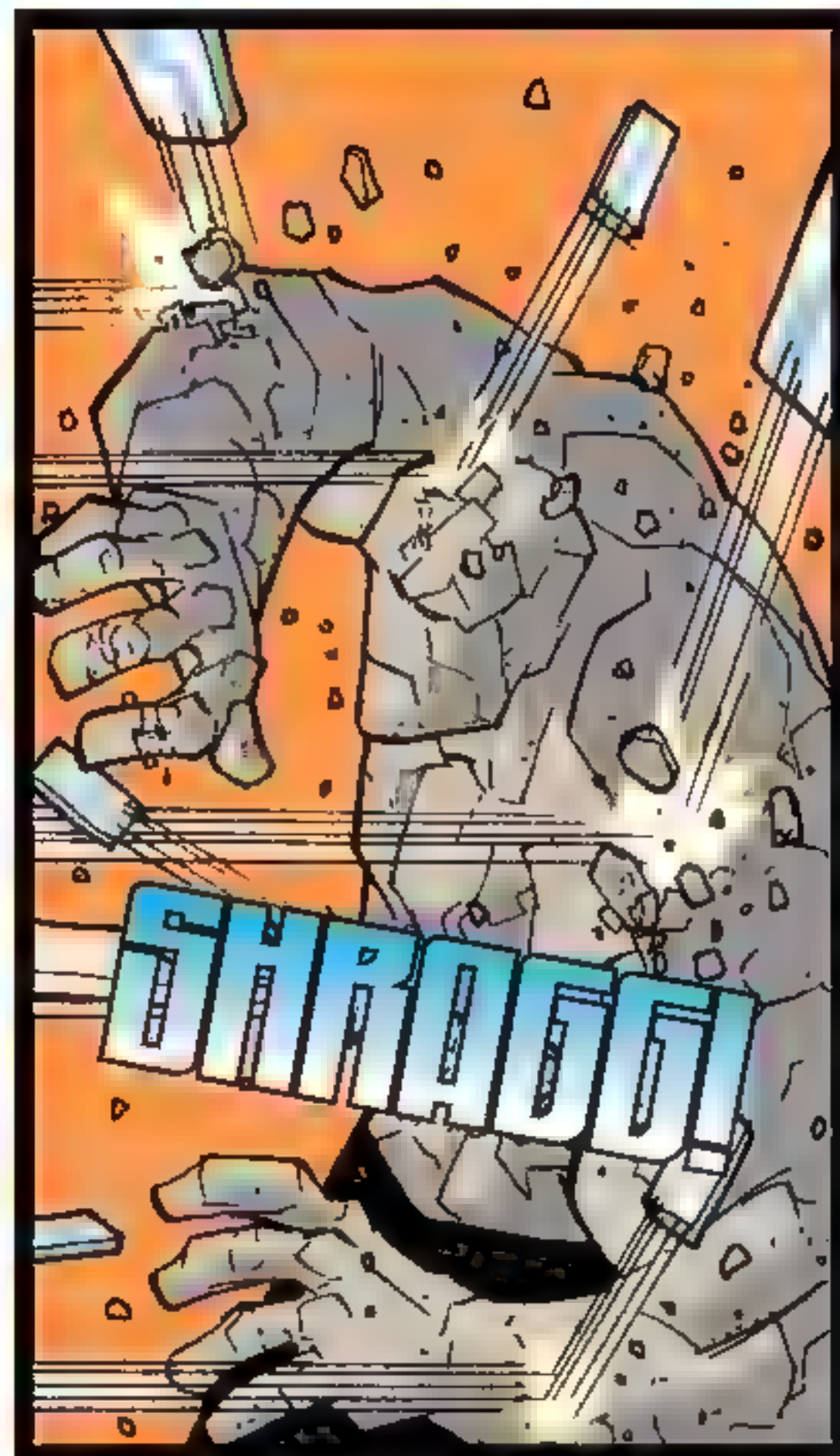
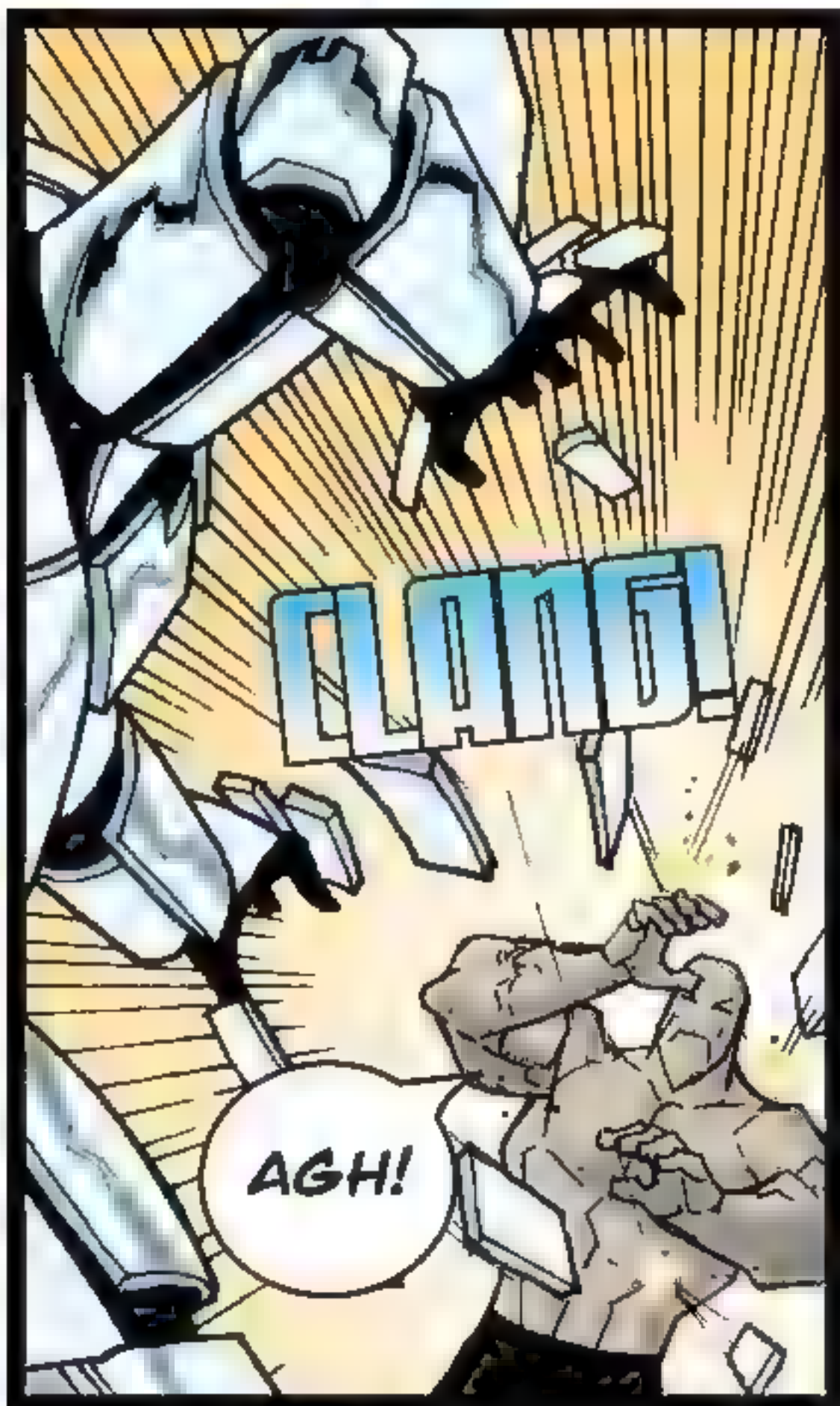
PLAY
NICE, NOW.
I'VE ALREADY
GOT A
WINDOW
TO FIX.

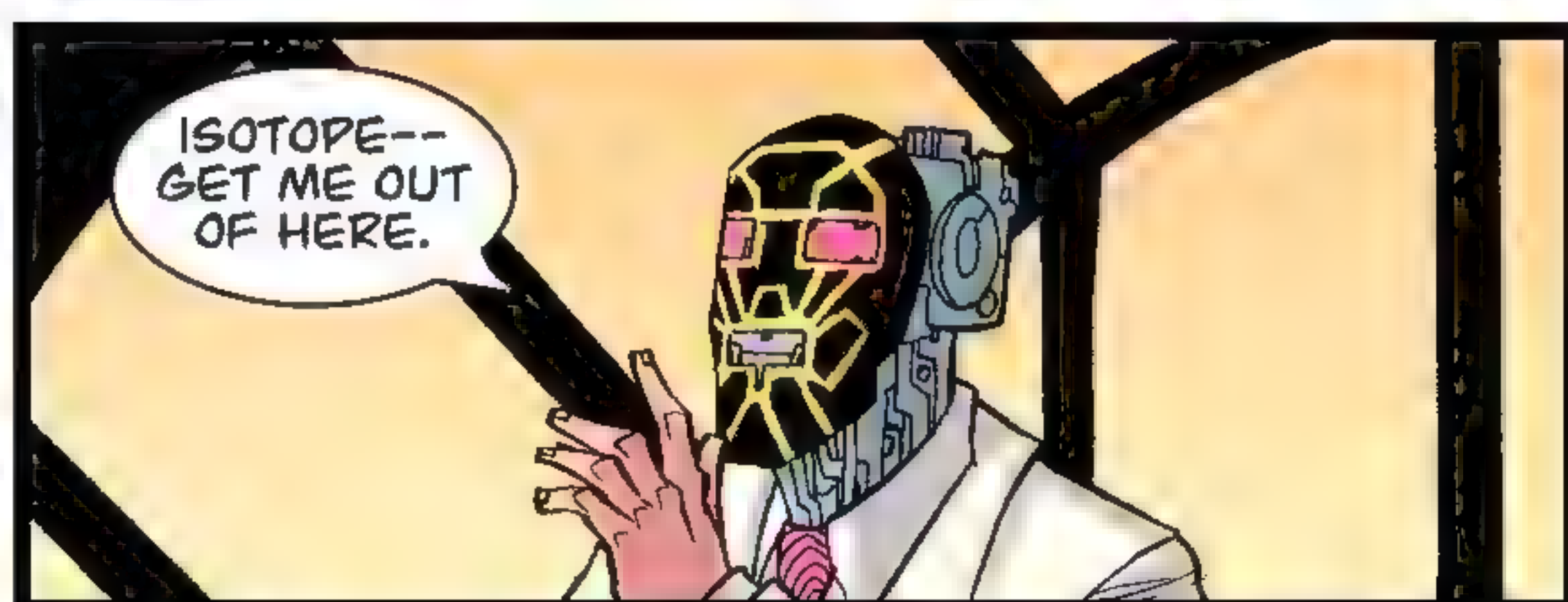


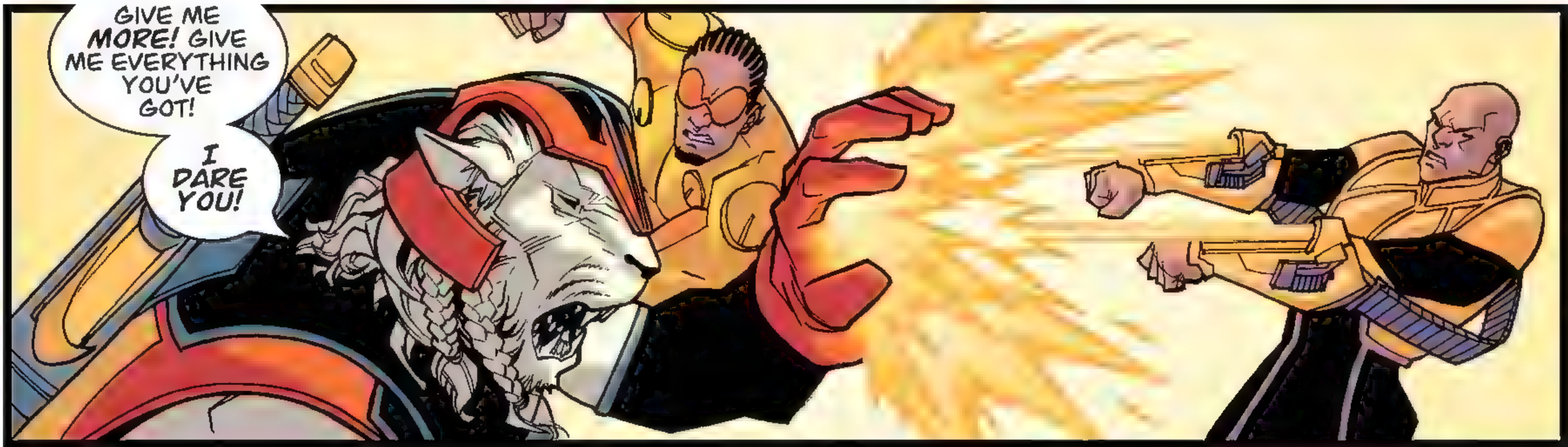
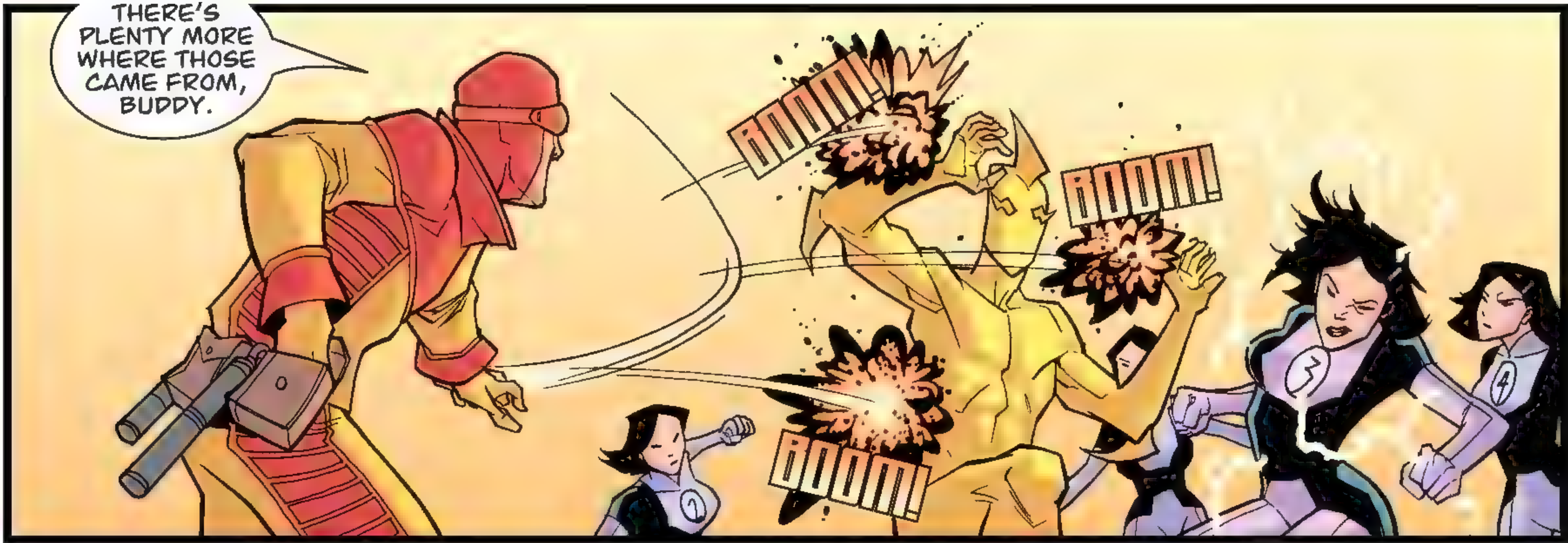


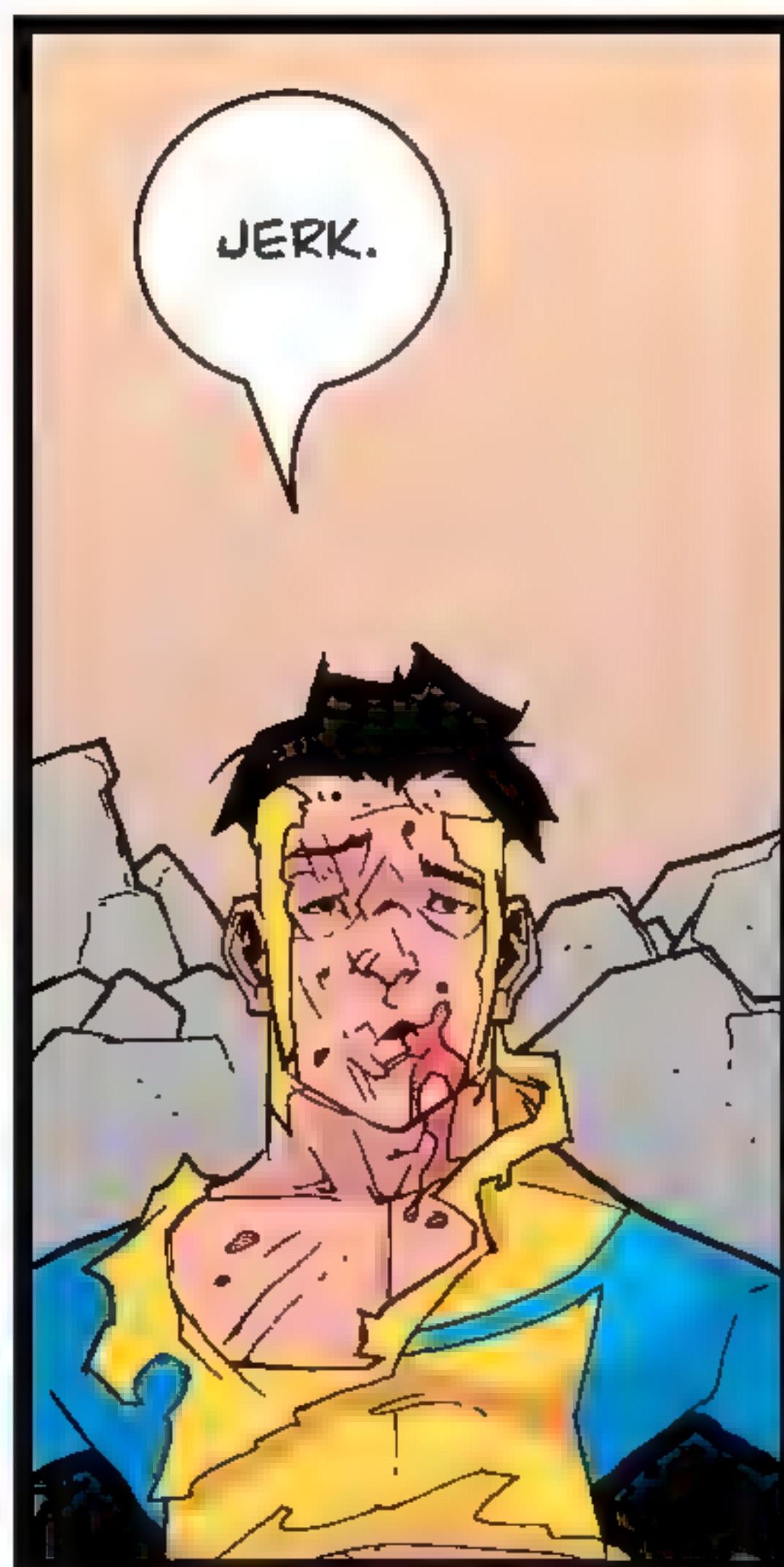
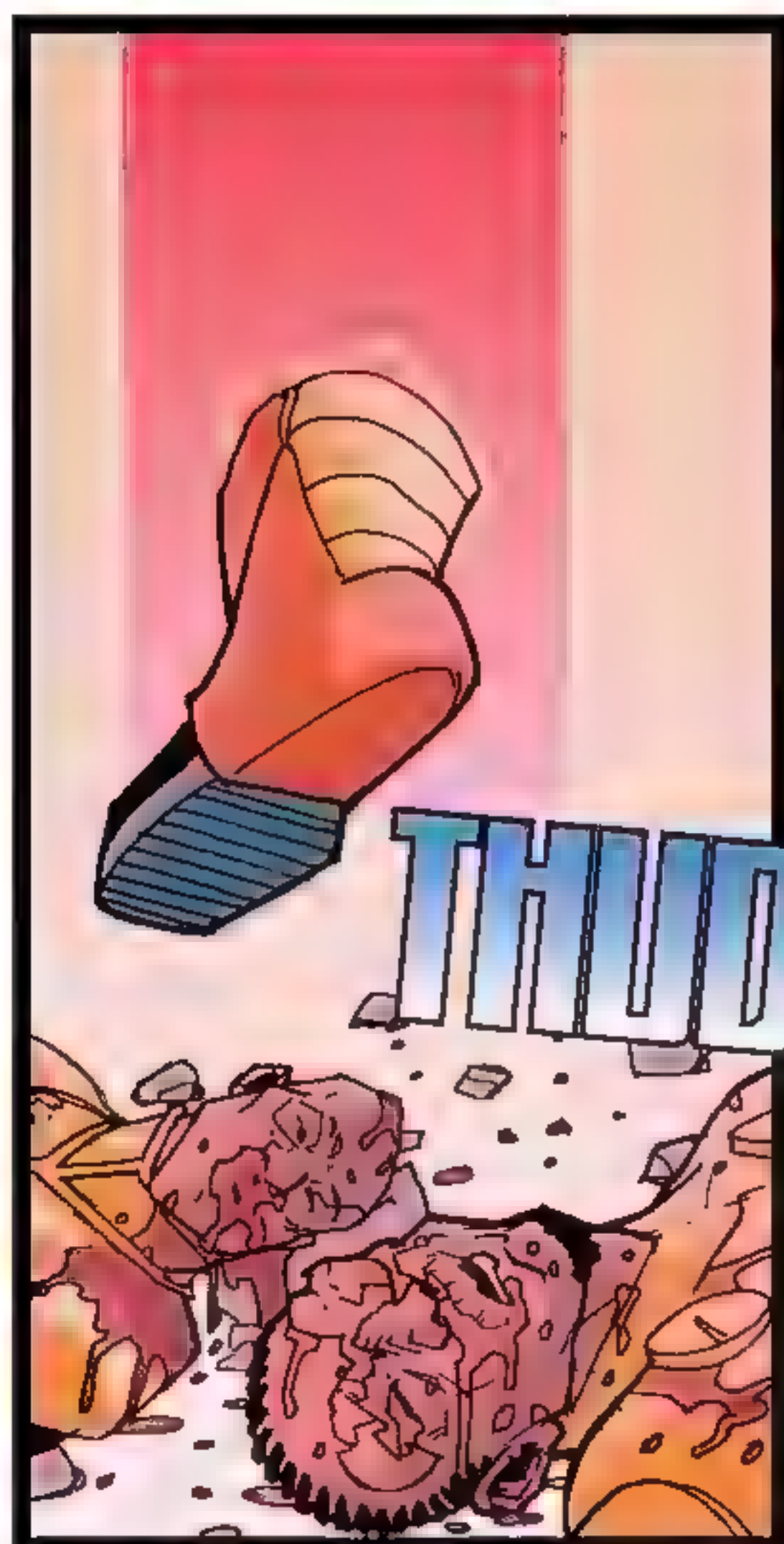


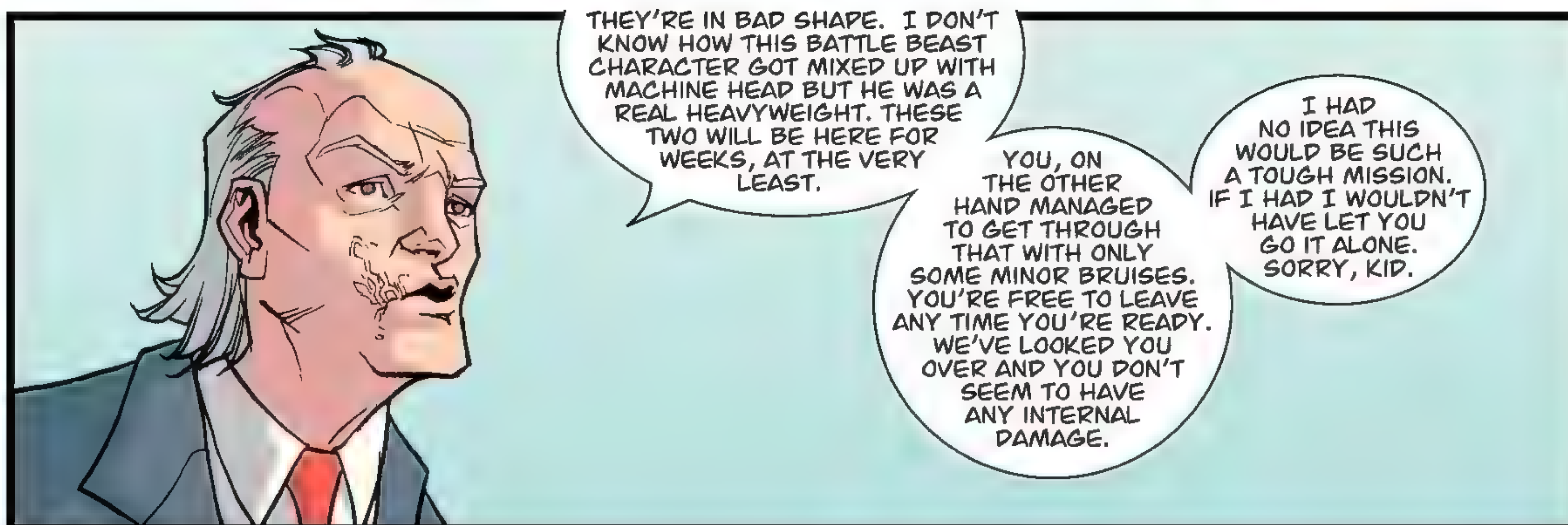
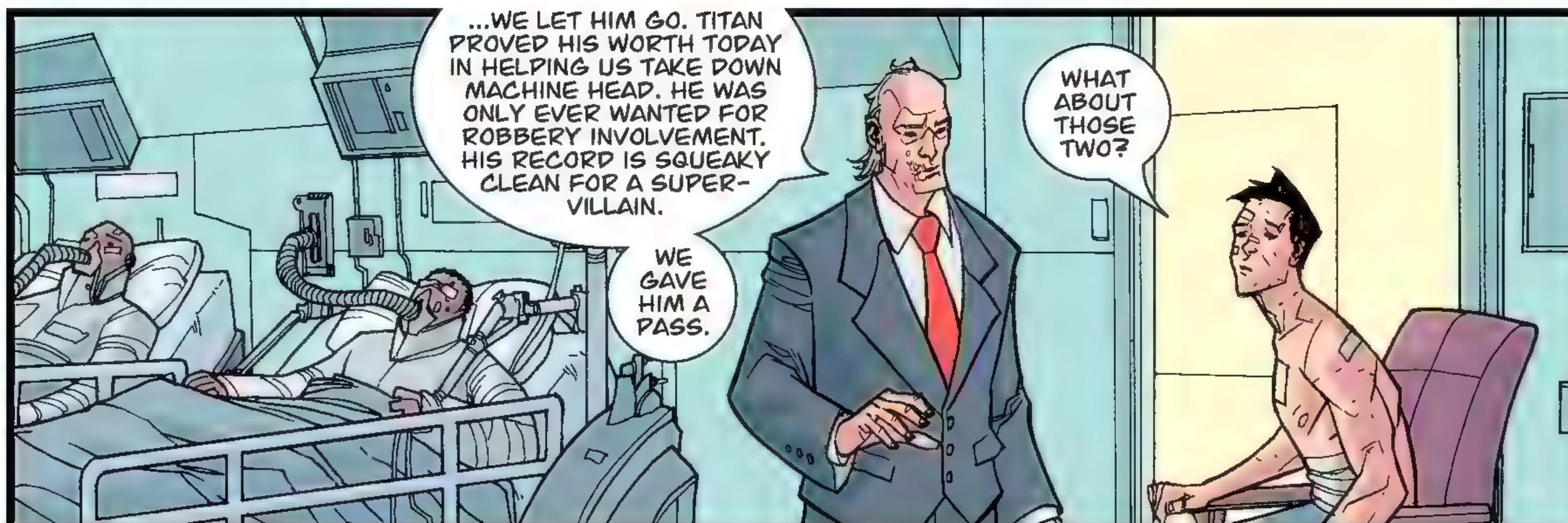
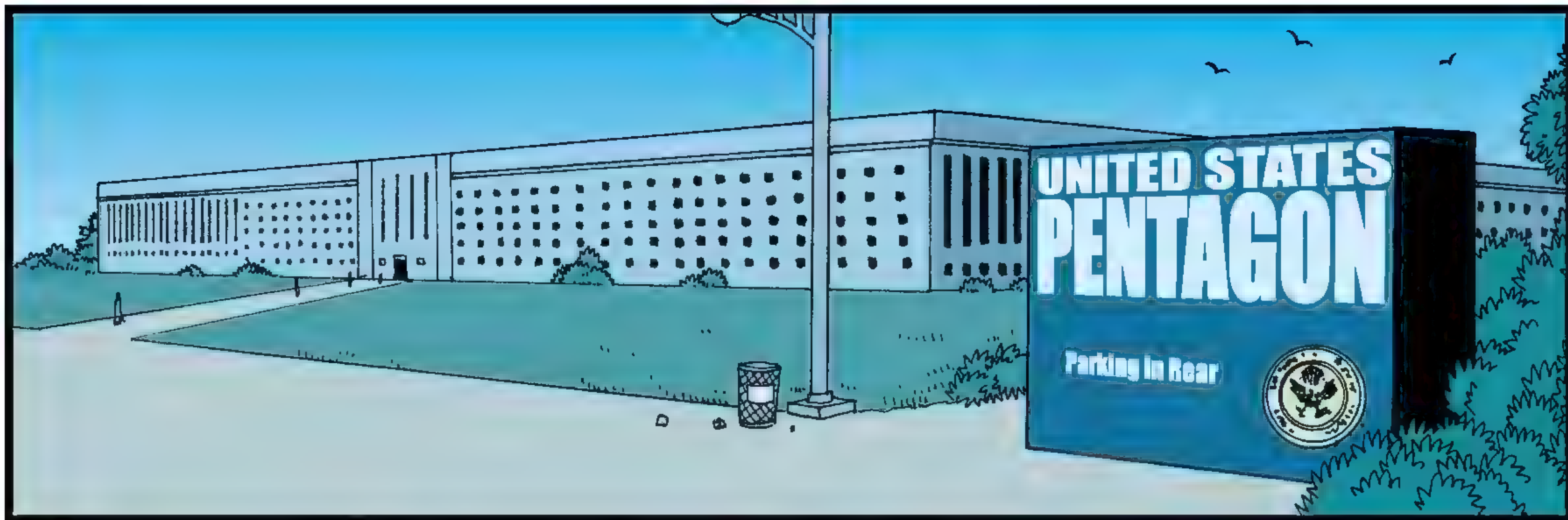


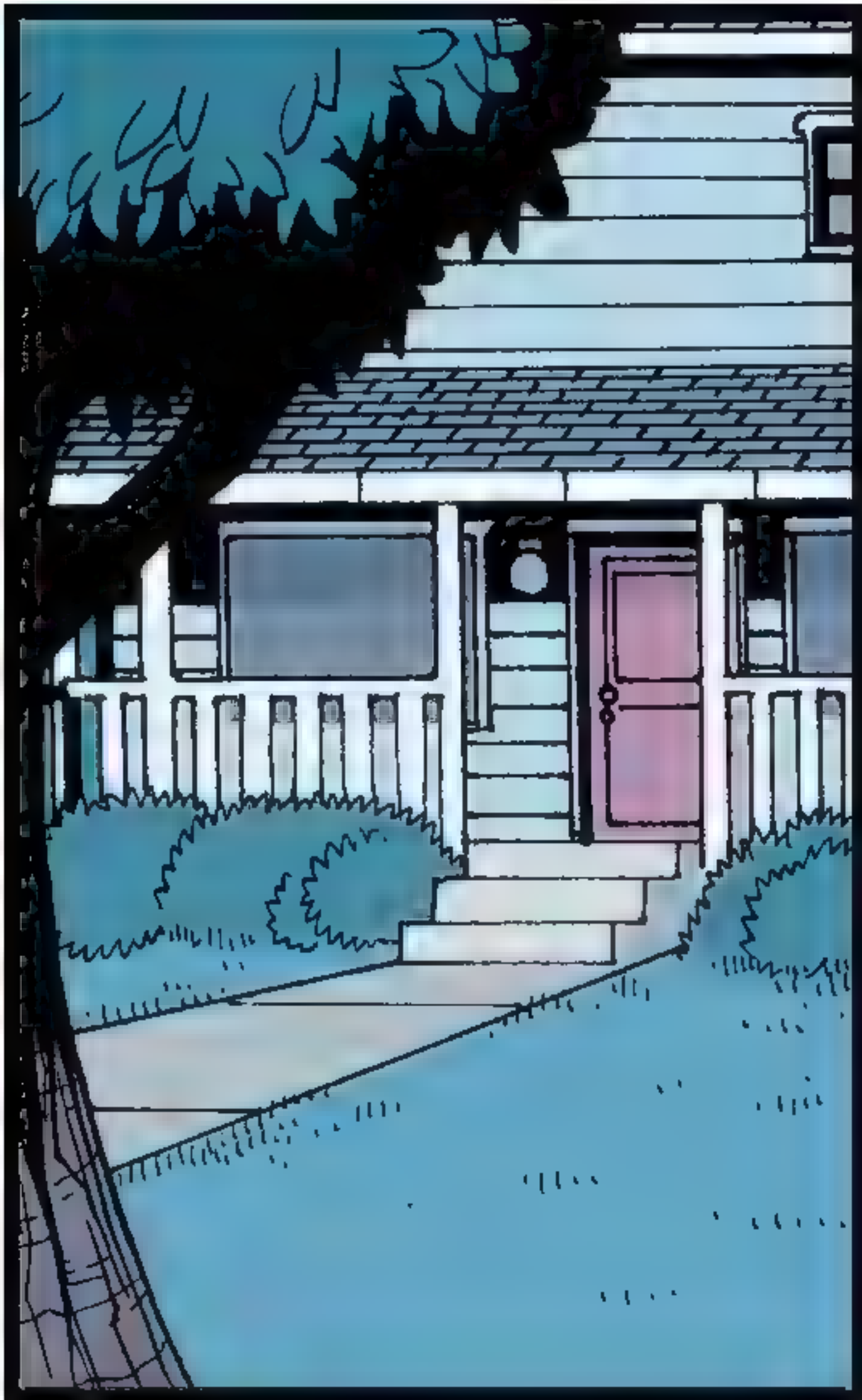


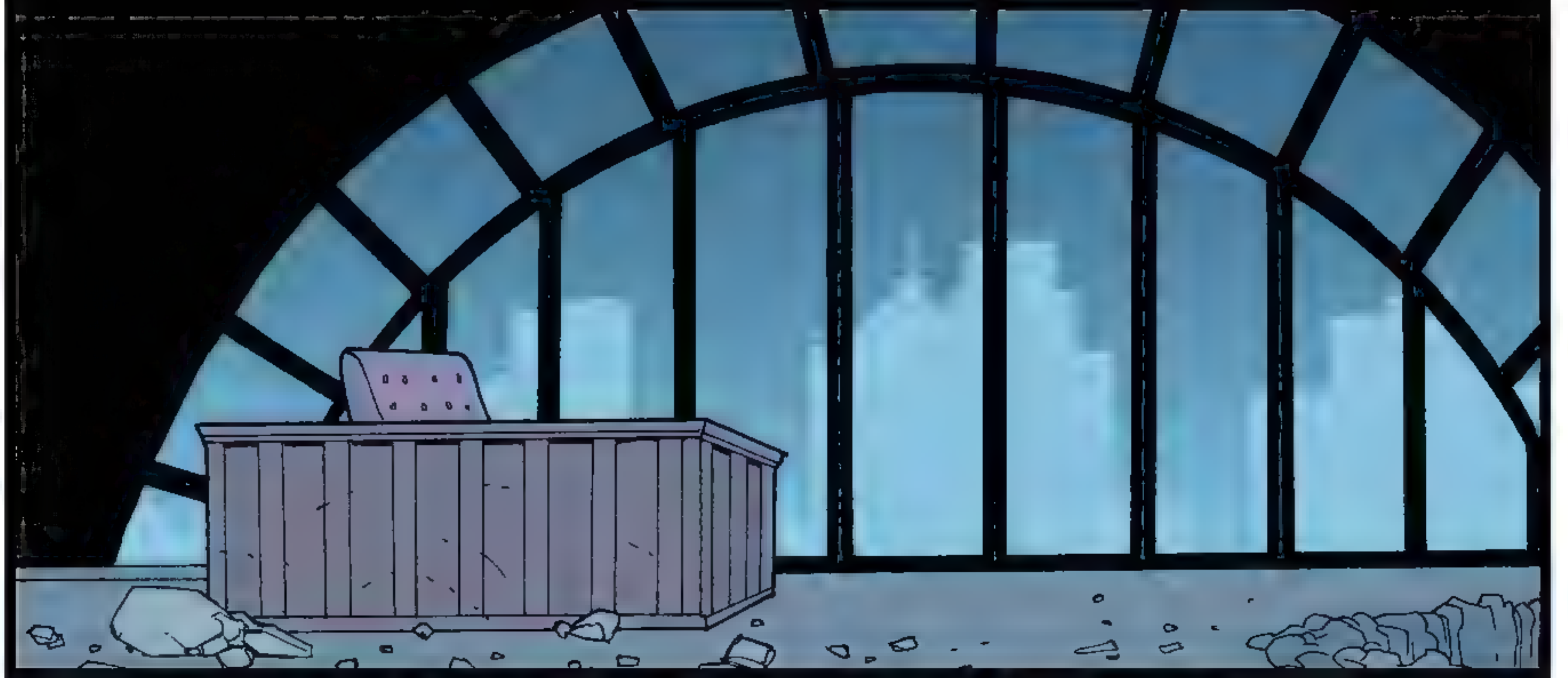














YES...

YES
THEY
WILL.



by Howard

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